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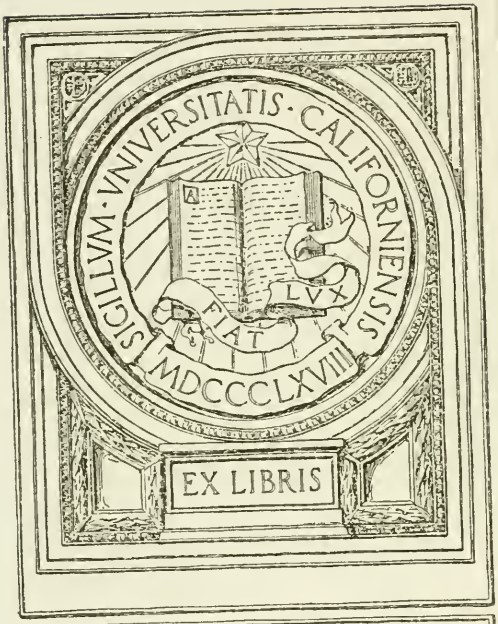
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FOREWORD

Mr. Cowan, in his bibliography of the California Spanish press, has presented us with a view of the operations and output of the first press known to have been used in the State, and in his blibliography of California has brought together notices of a choice selection of the most famous California books. The scope of the latter work, however, was not sufficiently extended to embrace all the early imprints in English, and since its publication quite a few others not known to him have been found. It seems therefore opportune to formulate a new work embracing everything of a public or semi-public character that appeared in California from the local press after the press there had passed into the hands of the Americans, thus supplementing his work on the Spanish press and carrying the bibliography of California imprints forward as far as is practicable in a work of moderate proportions. The numerous fires which occurred in every place of any importance in northern California, beginning in 1849 and extending to the summer of 1851, destroyed a good part of what little had already been printed; and to cap the climax of misfortune a great deal of what had escaped the flames at that time, after being carefully collected into the San Francisco public libraries, was destroyed in the fire of 1906. From that disaster, only one important collection in the city escaped, Mr. Bancroft's Library, which by good fortune was out of the zone of fire. Mr. A. S. Macdonald's collection was in Oakland, and thus also was spared. The first of July, 1851, therefore, is a natural point of division, everything printed before that being uncommonly scarce, and with few exceptions, not hitherto adequately described. I have, however, added a short supplementary list of publications appearing between July 1 and December 31, 1851, in order to properly place some imprints bearing date 1851.

The early California newspaper was not only the most important product of the press, but also the most interesting. The feverish activity which characterized life in California at that time was nowhere more apparent than in the office of the newspaper. Just as men rushed from one gold discovery to another, so the editors rushed from one paper to another. Some newspapers had half a dozen different owners and editors in the course of a year, and no matter how good the business might be, there seemed to be a craze to sell out an interest in one paper and start another. The result was a wild competition that reduced a very profitable industry within a short year almost to ruin. In the spring of 1851,

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seven daily newspapers were trying to exist in San Francisco alone; but the fire of May 4 put several out of business, and although two others were started in May and June, only four were left on the first of January, 1852, and one of these died a few weeks later. It is obvious that the community was not large enough to support any such number of newspapers, and they were only kept alive either by public printing or by private subscription.

The San Francisco papers of 1850 contained some articles on, or rather references to, early newspapers of the Pacific, but full of inaccuracies, especially those about the Californian and California Star. The first notice of any value was published by F. C. Ewer in the Sacramento Transcript, October, 1850, in three articles, afterwards reprinted by him in the Pioneer for October, 1855. While Ewer had plenty of opportunity to learn the facts about the early California papers, his article on the Californian and the Star is also full of errors, but seems much more reliable for those published in 1850.

December 25, 1858, E. C. Kemble, at that time connected with the Sacramento Union, published in that paper an extended history of the California press to that date, which has hitherto been the principal authority on the subject. Kemble got his information from his own recollections, from the files of the Alta and Union, local directories, and from correspondents either at that time or previously connected with newspapers. The result is a very creditable performance, although marred by some errors which are obviously typographical and some misstatements about the early papers.

In 1878 Samuel C. Upham, one of the founders of the Sacramento Transcript, published in Philadelphia "Notes of a voyage to California via Cape Horn, together with scenes in El Dorado, in the years 1849-'50. With an appendix containing Reminiscences of Pioneer Journalism in California." Upham had been first connected with the Pacific News. Except for the personal note in this book and some information regarding individuals, there is nothing to be found of importance about the early newspapers that had not previously been published by Kemble.

In 1905 Katherine Chandler published a list of California periodicals issued previous to the completion of the transcontinental telegraph in 1861, a small pamphlet of 19 pages. This was compiled from Kemble's article and apparently the library cards of various public libraries. No original research work was done on the files of the newspapers themselves, but it has certain value as containing a record of most of the

newspapers available at the time of publication in public libraries, and especially for the notations it contains of the various specimen newspapers in Taylor's collection in the Mercantile Library. This collection is now lost and I do not think there is any other record of what it contained.

In addition to Kemble there is a prime source of information regarding the newspapers published locally beginning in 1850, in various local directories for Marysville, Sacramento, Grass Valley, Tuolumne County and other places. Indeed, Kemble derived a considerable portion of his information from such as had been printed before his article appeared.

The work is arranged chronologically, newspapers being entered only once, under date of first issue, and any work issued in parts and at different dates is entered together on the date of issue of the first part. In all cases where a copy occurs in a public library, I have located it there in preference to some private collection. Where only a single copy has been found, such fact is noted. Nothing is listed unless known to exist or unless there is good reason to suppose it to have been printed. I am satisfied that other proclamations and circular orders emanating from the officials of the Army and Navy in California were also issued, but I am not able to furnish facts to support such a supposition; and in view of the fact that copies may never turn up, I have not thought it worth while to advance the arguments by which I have convinced mself that such were actually printed.

As very few examples of the work executed for the first and second sessions of the Legislature have survived, instead of embodying these in the main work I have formulated another list containing the various reports and acts specifically ordered printed, and in which these few known surviving examples will be found described.

At the close of the first session an act was passed authorizing the immediate printing of such laws as had been enacted during the session, to be known as the pamphlet edition of the laws. This edition was to be printed in some limited number for early distribution, principally to the county officials. Robinson, the State Printer, began the printing of this edition in San Jose, where it was continued by Winchester, his successor; but I do not know whether Winchester continued the operation of the press in San Jose until all the laws were printed, or whether part of the work was done in San Francisco. Distribution was actually made apparently some time at the end of August, 1850; but my search in public and private libraries and the county offices has failed to disclose a single copy now in existence, and

consequently I do not know exactly how many laws were printed in this edition. April 15, 1850, the Assembly authorized the printing of a thousand copies of a list of the acts that had been enacted, and certain joint resolutions passed, and a copy of this printed list is now in existence. This was not, however, an index to the pamphlet edition; and as it is uncertain that all the one hundred and forty-five laws comprised in this list were actually printed in pamphlet form, I have decided not to reprint it, especially as I cannot find that any of the nineteen joint resolutions contained in the list were separately printed.

I wish to add that in this investigation I have received the heartiest cooperation from all to whom I have applied for information. Mr. Crocker, Mr. Cowan and Mr. Hitchcock have freely placed their collections at my disposition, and Mr. Wilberforce Eames of the New York Public Library lent me his notes on the pamphlet edition of the laws. I also take pleasure in acknowledging kindly assistance from Mr. George Watson Cole of the Huntington Library, from Mr. Milton J. Ferguson of the California State Library, Mr. H. O. Parkinson of the Stockton Public Library, Mr. H. I. Priestly of the Bancroft Library, and Mr. Victor E. Marriott of the Pomona College Library, in furnishing information and facsimilies of title pages. I am also indebted to Mr. George H. Himes of the Oregon Historical Society for information regarding the later history of the first press of the California Star, and Mr. C. F. Heartman for permission to copy his pamphlet "List of Acts passed by the Legislature of the State of California at its First Session in 1849 and 1850."

Henry R. Wagner.
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CALIFORNIA IMPRINTS

CALIFORNIAN.

Vol. I. Monterey, Saturday, August 15, 1846. No. 1

The Californian—Is published every Saturday morning By Colton & Semple. Terms Subscription One Year $5.

The Californian was published every Saturday until Number 36, April 24. Number 37 appeared on the following Thursday, April 29.

Colton retired from the paper in April and Number 36, April 24, appears as published by Robert Semple.

Thirty-eight numbers of Volume I were published, the last May 6, 1847. Extras were published September 5 and 19, 1846, and January 28, 1847, and a prospectus was issued about the middle of March, 1847.

THE CALIFORNIAN EXTRA.

Monterey, Saturday, September 5, 1846.

A single leaf printed on one side only, and containing in English and Spanish—

To The People of California, a proclamation by R. F. Stockton dated Los Angeles, August 17, 1846, announcing early inauguration of a new government similar to that of U. S. territories.

To The People of California, a proclamation of August 22, 1846, Los Angeles, signed R. F. Stockton, calling an election for September 15 for the election of Alcaldes.

Both these proclamations had been printed in Number 4 of the Californian, September 5, and were undoubtedly issued in this particular form for public distribution.

THE CALIFORNIAN.

Saturday, September 19, 1846.

A single leaf printed on one side only.

This is a reprint in smaller type of two columns of the regular issue of September 19, the object being, no doubt, to circulate more extensively Stockton's two proclamations.

The first is dated August 19, 1846, Los Angeles, declaring a blockade of ports in Mexico south of San Diego, and the second advising that a state of war exists between the United States and Mexico.

The only copy of this that I have seen is in the Library of Congress.

THE CALIFORNIAN EXTRA.

Monterey, Thursday, January 28, 1847.

A single leaf printed on both sides.

This contains news from the seat of War on the brilliant vic-

tories obtained January 8 and 9 and the taking possession of Los Angeles. It contains a long letter from an officer attached to the expedition, dated January 14, 1847.

CALIFORNIAN.

Is Published In Monterey, Every Saturday Morning, By Colton & Semple. For Five Dollars Per Annum In Advance.

A single leaf printed on the upper part of one side underneath which are headings Subscribers Names [and] Place of Residence.

This is the famous Prospectus which was not published in advance of the newspaper but after publication of six months. It was obviously a bid for new subscribers.

THE CALIFORNIAN.

Vol. II. San Francisco, Saturday, May 22, 1847. No. 1.

Published by Robert Semple.

With No. 15, August 28, the "The" was dropped from the title. With No. 17, September 8, the paper began to be published on Wednesday.

With No. 9, July 17, appeared a new proprietor, B. R. Buckelew Publisher, Joseph Dockrill, Printer.

No. 24, October 27, appears as edited and published by Robert Gordon.

No. 37, January 26, appears again as published by B. R. Buckelew.

Fifty-two numbers were printed of this volume and at least one extra of August 3, of which no copy is known.

CALIFORNIAN.

Vol. III. San Francisco, Wednesday, May 17, 1848. No. 1.

Published by Jacob D. Hoppe, Henry L. Sheldon and Joseph Dockrill under the firm name of J. D. Hoppe & Co., Sheldon as editor.

No. 2, May 24, J. D. Hoppe & Co.
Fly sheet, May 29.
Fly sheet, June 2.
No. 3, July 15, J. D. Hoppe & Co.
No. 4, August 14, J. D. Hoppe & Co.
No. 5, Saturday, September 2, J. D. Hoppe & Co.
Nos. 6 to 15, September 9 to November 11 regularly.
No. 11 appeared as published by Sheldon, Foster and Weaver.

They continued to publish it until No. 14. Besides Sheldon, B. F. Foster, and W. E. Weaver, both printers, comprised the firm; but they owed Buckelew for the plant and were otherwise in debt, so Sheldon went to the Sandwich Islands, and the others decamped, leaving the paper in the hands of Edward C. Kemble, who undertook to pay the debts. He issued No. 15, the last number published, and which appeared without any name of publisher or editor.

CALIFORNIAN.

San Francisco, May 29, 1848.

A small folio sheet printed on one side only and headed—To Our Readers. There are three columns and the heading is at the top of the first column.

This issue of the Californian records the suspension of operations on account of the general exodus to the gold mines. The only copy that I have seen is contained in the file of the Californian, in the California State Library.

CALIFORNIAN. San Francisco, June 2, 1848.

A small folio sheet with the above heading occupying the top of the first column, and printed on one side only.

Under the heading—"For the purpose of convincing what there is left of 'the public' that the Californian is not extinct, nor yet altogether used up, we, in our triple character of editor, printer and devil, have compiled, set up, worked off, and circulated the extra, which we hope will do our readers much good; for it would probably very much perplex His Satanic majesty to tell at what precise period they will hear from us again"—with no signature.

The object of the extra was to communicate the news from the U. S. just arrived from Honolulu by the Ship Euphemia. This consisted chiefly of an announcement of the death of J. Q. Adams, and the signing of the treaty of peace in Mexico February 2.

Ban. Val. Doc. XXXV, No. 54.

The California State Library has a complete file of this paper with the exception of the extras, prospectus, and one fly sheet. No other so nearly complete is known to me. I have the extras of September 5, 1846, and January 28, 1847, and the Golden Gate Museum of San Francisco has a copy of the prospectus, and the Library of Congress the extra of September 19.

The first number issued August 15 contains a prospectus, but there is no evidence that this had been published separately in advance. The references in Bancroft and other writers to a printed prospectus refer, I believe, to the one that was issued in February or March, 1847.

I have seen it stated that Commodore Stockton was the real originator of this newspaper, his idea apparently being that it would prove a valuable support to the new government, or perhaps he wanted it for the purpose of circulating his proclamations. At any rate he allowed a sailor on one of the vessels, one Joseph Dockrill, a practical printer, to be discharged from the service so that he could print the new paper. The press and battered type were found with other Government property. Colton gives us a very meager account of the paper in his "Three Years in California." Mr. R. E. Cowan in his Bibliography of the Spanish Press in California has described everything that can be found in the way of a broadside, pamphlet or book that had previously been printed on the press, but this by no means constitutes all the work that was done on it. The archives in the Surveyor General's office contained immense numbers of documents, forms, etc., which

were partly in print. The principal use for the press probably was to print the habilitation on stamped paper.

Just how the press passed into the possession of Colton and Semple is not recorded, but probably they simply appropriated it. Nor is it recorded how Semple became the sole owner, but in the spring of 1847, he removed it to San Francisco, where after a short time he turned the paper and the press over to Buckelew. From Buckelew he obtained a contract for some free space to boost his new town of Benicia, and probably that is all he got for it. Buckelew was a watchmaker and seems to have had a hankering for the newspaper business which in the years to come cost him considerable money. Probably the paper changed hands without any money equivalent passing until Kemble finally bought it or assumed the debts, which is the same thing.

Kemble seems to have had a real affection for the old press and gives a long account of its subsequent career in the Union. After being used to print the Californian in San Francisco, the California Star and Californian, and the early numbers of the Alta California, it was sent up to Sacramento where the early numbers of the Placer Times were printed on it. The next move was to Stockton, where the first numbers of the Stockton Times were printed on it, from there it went to Sonora to print the Sonora Herald, and from there to Columbia. Here on the 13th of November, 1851, it was practically destroyed by fire, and after this seems to have gone into the junk heap. At least Kemble was not able to discover what became of it after it was brought back to Sonora in a charred condition, and surmised it had been burned in one of the many Sonora fires.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS, For The Trade Of The Bay Of San Francisco.

Reglamentos Para El Comercio Y Navigacion De La Bahia De San Francisco.

Small folio broadside printed in two columns, the left in English and the right in Spanish. [At end in English and corresponding in Spanish] By order of John B. Montgomery, Esq., Comdg. Northern District of California. Wash'n. A. Bartlett Collector & Superintendant, Port San Francisco. Yerba Buena, Sept. 6th, 1846.

At the bottom on the right hand side—S. Brannan, Printer.

These rules in thirteen articles directed to the suppression of stealing and killing cattle, and laying out rules for the shipment of the products of the country, provide for an inspector of hides and tallow and provide penalties for violation of the order. They also provide for an Inspection Tax of 3c on each hide and 25c for each bag of tallow.

The Brooklyn with Brannan and his press arrived in San Francisco on the 31st of July. This is the earliest known product of the press, and the copy described, which is in my possession, appears to be the only one known.

2

PROCLAMATION. [In regard to the detention of Indians against their will and ordering their release unless held by a legal contract acknowledged before the nearest justice of the peace; also prohibiting vagrancy of Indians.]

[At end signed] Jno. B. Montgomery, Commander of the Northern Department of California.

Published in the Californian, Volume I, No. 13, November 7, 1846. This proclamation was issued by Montgomery in San Francisco and I think very likely was printed by Brannan. The Californian states that it had been issued some time since, therefore probably in October.

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THE CALIFORNIA STAR.

Vol. I. Yerba Buena, January 9, 1847. No. 1.

The California Star. A weekly journal. Devoted to the Liberties and Interests of the People of California. Published by Samuel Brannan. Edited by E. P. Jones.

This, the first issue of the California Star, contains a "Prospectus" signed S. Brannan and also a "Note to the Public" signed E. P. Jones. In the Prospectus, Brannan says, after declaring that he had purchased and brought to California a press for the purpose of securing to himself and citizens the benefits of a free, fearless and untrammeled newspaper, that "contrary to our original intention, but being fully convinced that the present crisis in the affairs of the country demands it, we have resolved to commence at once the publication of a paper to be called the California Star." I cannot undertake to explain this cryptic utterance containing a palpable contradiction. Hittell in his history of California thinks that the Prospectus was published in advance of the newspaper as a separate publication. This may have been the case, but so far as I know no copy exists, nor is there any intimation in the paper that it had been previously published.

Jones in his note says that he has been induced to take temporary charge of the editorial department due to the absence of the gentleman employed as permanent editor, [probably E. Gilbert].

Of this volume fifty-two numbers were published consecutively every Saturday, No. 52 appearing January 1, 1848. Also one extra November 1.

With No. 11 the Yerba Buena was changed to San Francisco.

Jones' name appeared as editor for the first fourteen numbers. Number 15 contains a note that Dr. Jones having withdrawn, the publication of the paper will be continued by the subscribers in whose charge the office was left by Mr. Brannan, and signed Edward C. Kemble and John Eagar.

Brannan had gone to Salt Lake to confer with the Mormon heads and did not return until September 17.

Numbers 15 to 38 inclusive therefore appear without anyone's name as editor, although actually Kemble edited the paper during this period.

Number 39, October 2, the paper appeared as edited by Edward C. Kemble and continued in this manner until the end, Volume

II, No. 23, June 10, 1848. Kemble had been with the Volunteers and returned to San Francisco about the beginning of April and became one of the printers with Eagar. Eagar was a Mormon but Kemble says he was not. I presume he really would be called a near-Mormon. They both came out with Brannan in the Brooklyn. Eagar went back to Salt Lake in '48 with the Orthodox Saints but Kemble continued in the newspaper business for the rest of his life. Jones was a doctor and what would be called a pretty smart man. He was a very prominent citizen in California in '47 and '48, accumulated a large fortune in speculation in real estate, and died in 1852 in the east.

Before the regular publication of the newspaper began an extra was published January 1, which was reprinted in whole or in part in the Millenial Star, Vol. IX, 306. It is addressed—To the Saints in England and America From the California Star—Extra Yerba Buena San Francisco, Jan. 1, 1847—and is signed S. Brannan President. In this Brannan says that next week they will begin publishing a paper which by the sanction of Col. Fremont will be the government organ. No copy of this extra appears to be known.

November 1 an extra was published containing important news from Mexico received by the Lexington. Number 31, published August 7, has an extra leaf which was referred to as a supplement. This leaf is printed only on one side and constitutes a continuation of page 3 of the paper, page 4 obviously having been set up before the news was received.

THE CALIFORNIA STAR.

Vol. II. San Francisco, January 8, 1848. No. 1.

This was published consecutively each week until No. 23, June 10. An extra was issued March 1. No. 3 appeared enlarged, containing very nearly double the amount of matter. No. 13 was a special number gotten out in 6 pages, containing an article on the prospects of California, written by Doctor V. J. Fourgeaud, and some other articles on other parts of California. In the next issue the editor asserts that 2000 copies of this number were mailed, which I suppose is to be understood as meaning were sent east by the special mail which Brannan had organized, largely for the purpose of sending out this special edition. After the issue of June 10, both the printers T. H. Rolfe and J. D. Yates said they were going up to the gold fields, so the paper had to suspend. June 14, a slip was issued announcing its suspension.

THE CALIFORNIA STAR.

San Francisco, Wednesd'y, June 14, 1848.

A single sheet printed on one side only in three columns, the above title being at the beginning of the first column under a vignette of the American eagle.

Then follows:

In fewer words than are usually employed in the announcement of similar events, we appear before the remnant of a reading community, on this occasion, with the material or immaterial informa-

tion, that we have "stopped the paper"—that its publication ceased with the last regular issue.

California State Library, a complete file except the extra of March 1, of which no copy is known.

The best account of the Star, and in fact the only reliable one, was published in the Sacramento Union December 25, 1858, by Kemble himself. Kemble devotes considerable time to explaining how he was fooled about the importance of the gold discoveries, as in the light of what happened later his editorials regarding them published in April and May appear very ridiculous.

Brannan's press, like the old Zamorano press, also has a history. I am indebted to Mr. George H. Himes of the Oregon Historical Society for its subsequent movements. In the fall of 1850 it was sold to Thomas J. Dryer, who took it to Portland, Oregon, where he used it in printing the Oregonian, beginning December 4, 1850. In the fall of 1852, Dryer sold the press to T. F. McElroy and J. W. Wilcy, who used it to print the Columbian, first published in Olympia, Washington, September 11, 1852. In 1861, it passed into the possession of A. M. Poe and J. R. Watson, who used it in printing the Overland Press in Olympia, at which time Mr. Himes says that he himself worked on it. In 1863, Watson took it to Seattle, where it was used in printing the Intelligencer, and at present it rests in an upper room in one of the buildings of the University of Washington, in Seattle.

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CIRCULAR.

To All Whom It May Concern. Be It Known.

A Todos Los Que Las Presentes Vieren, Sabed.

[A proclamation signed by Shubrick and Kearny announcing the division of duties between the two and at the same time announcing Kearny's appointment as Governor.]

[At end] Done at Monterey, Capital of California, this first day of March, A. D. 1847. W. Branford Shubrick Commander-in-Chief of the Naval Forces. S. W. Kearny, Brig. Gen'l. U. S. A. and Governor of California. The same in Spanish under the Spanish column.

A folio broadside printed on one side in English and Spanish in parallel columns. 19 lines in English and 20 in Spanish aside from heading and subscription.

Ban. Val. Doc. Vol. XII, 281.
31st Cong. 1st Sess. H. R. Ex. Doc. 17, page 288.

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PROCLAMATION.

PROCLAMA.

To The People of California.

Al Pueblo De California.

[Kearny's Proclamation announcing his entering upon his duties as Governor. Although dated March 1 it was really not issued till March 4.]

[At end] Done at Monterey, Capital of California, this first day of March, A. D. 1847, and in the 71st year of Inde-

pendence of the United States. S. W. Kearny, Brig. Gen. U. S. A. and Governor of California. Same in Spanish under the Spanish column.

Folio broadside printed on one side in parallel columns in English and Spanish.

Printed in H. R. Ex. Doc. 17, 31st Cong. 1 Sess. page 288.

Cal. Star, March 20, 1847.

Californian, March 6, 1847.

A copy in the Bancroft Library in the Bear Flag papers, only one located.

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NOTICE. **AVISO PUBLICO.**

A small hand bill 16 x 12½ cm. Printed in English and Spanish in parallel columns. Under the Spanish column is signed Jonas Dibble, Auctioneer. Monterey, April 7th, 1847.

The notice calls for a sale on the 24th of April of the schooner William and her cargo, recently condemned in a court of admiralty. The William belonged to Barron Forbes & Co., and was condemned as lawful prize of war in the prize court set up in Monterey by the Naval authorities and presided over by Walter Colton. The Californian at this time contained an account of the trial which was a good deal of a farce except to the owners.

Besides the Californian and some commercial forms, this is the only piece that I have ever seen which was printed in Monterey during the brief period that the press was in operation there from August, 1846, to May, 1847.

A copy in my collection, only one located.

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To all whom it may concern.

[Mason's Proclamation in English and Spanish announcing taking over the command from General Kearny.]

[At end] Done at Monterey, the Capital of California, this 31st day of May in the year of our Lord, 1847, and the 71st of the Independence of the United States. R. B. Mason, Colonel 1st Dragoons, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the United States Land Forces in California.

Folio broadside printed on one side only.

A few years ago I made a note of this broadside from a copy in the Bancroft Library, but recently, I was unable to find it.

H. R. Ex. Doc. 17, 31st Cong. 1st Sess. p. 332.

The Californian, June 19, 26, 1847.

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Headquarters 10th Military Dep't.
Monterey, California, July 15th, 1847.

[Colonel Mason's order to call a town meeting for the election of six persons to constitute the Town Council.]

Attached is a postscript dated August 18. It is signed—R. B. Mason, Col. 1st Drag's., Gov. of California, and addressed to Mr. George Hyde, 1st Alcalde, San Francisco. At the end is a notice signed George Hyde, 1st Alcalde, San Francisco, August 30, 1847, calling an election for the 13th of September in accordance with the preceding order.

Published in the California Star No. 36, September 11, 1847, and undoubtedly printed as a broadside, but of which no copy is known.

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CIRCULAR.

State Department Of The Territory of California,
Monterey, August 19, 1847.

Sir:

You have been appointed collector of customs and harbor master for the port of.....

[At end signed] H. W. Halleck,
Lieutenant of Engineers, and Secretary of
State for the territory of California.

Receipt of this circular is acknowledged in the California Star of September 4.

31st Congress, 1st Session, House Doc. 17, page 385.

No copy located.

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CIRCULAR.

State Department Of The Territory of California,
Monterey, August 19, 1847.

You have been appointed to settle and audit the accounts of the collector and harbor master of the port of..... .....

[At end signed] H. W. Halleck,
Lieutenant of Engineers, and Secretary of
State for the territory of California.

Receipt of this circular is acknowledged in the California Star of September 4.

31st Congress, 1st Session, House Doc. 17, page 385.

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POLICE REGULATIONS,

For The Harbors Of California.

Small folio broadside containing ten articles printed on one side only. [At end] Done at Monterey, this 15th day of September, 1847. W. Branford Shubrick, Comd'g. U. S. Naval Forces, in the Pacific Ocean.

R. B. Mason, Col. 1st Drag., and Gov. of California.
[San Francisco, 1847.]

August 16, 1847, Mason addressed a letter to Shubrick in which after adverting on some difficulties in the collection of duties, he suggests that some port regulations be established governing the same and asks that Shubrick communicate a copy of such resolutions. September 18 Halleck addressed a letter to Captain Stevenson enclosing copies of Custom House and Harbor Regulations, and September 23 in a letter to Pedro Carrillo he refers to articles 5 and 15 of Commodore Shubrick's instructions of the 15th of September.

Doc. No. 17 H. R. 31st Cong. 1st Sess., pp. 383, 396, 397.

Only copy located in the collection of Mr. C. T. Crocker.

12

TO THE PEOPLE OF CALIFORNIA.

Shubrick and Mason's letter to the authorities in Washington regarding the instructions received about duties and protesting against the application of the same to California. There is prefixed to it a statement that they had availed themselves of the discretionary powers given them to delay the imposition of the heavy duties on the understanding that the quiet and tranquillity of the country be maintained. Should such not be the case the military contributions will be immediately levied, and they will feel justified in confiscating the estate and property of all who openly or covertly oppose the authorities of the United States.

[At end] Done at Monterey, the Capital of California, this 9th day of October, A. D. 1847, and in the 72d year of the Independence of the United States. W. Branford Shubrick, Commanding Pacific Squadron. R. B. Mason, Col. 1st Drag's., and Gov. of California.

In English and Spanish, the English in the Californian Volume II, No. 23, October 20, and the Spanish in the following number of October 27.

The Star of October 23 refers to the receipt of the circular, evidence that it had been published, as a broadside, but I have found no copy.

13

EXTRACT FROM THE REGULATIONS For Collecting the Tariff of Duties on Imports and Tonnage. Published For The Information Of Ship-Owners And Merchants.

[At end] Monterey, California, October 20, 1847. [Signed] R. B. Mason, Col. 1st Dragoons, Gov. of California.

March 23, 1847, the President addressed a communication to the Secretary of the Treasury in which he stated that he had decided to open all Mexican ports in possession of U. S. land or naval forces to commerce upon a payment of a prescribed rate of duty to be enforced by the military or naval commander. He directed the Secretary of the Treasury to examine the existing Mexican Tariff and report a schedule to be put into effect.

March 30, Walker reported a schedule based on a system of specific duties. March 31, the President addressed the Secretary of the Navy advising that he had approved the schedule and directing him, after consulting with the Secretary of War, to issue necessary orders to carry the same into effect. April 3, Mason, Secretary of the Navy, and Marcy, Secretary of War, sent out circular letters to the various military and naval commanders. On May 10, 1847, Marcy addressed a special letter to Kearny on the subject, advising at the same time that since the regulations were issued there had been some changes.

The above correspondence on the tariff will be found printed in Senate Ex. Doc. No. 1, 30th Congress, 1st Session.

These instructions together with a printed tariff arrived in California some time after the middle of September.

October 14, Mason issued a circular to the military collectors sending them copies of the printed tariff of April 3, and advising them of the corrections, and on the 15th in a letter to Commander Lauman, of the Ship Warren, he advises that the authorities in California would not put the duties into effect.

On October 28, Mason addressed a letter to Folsom, in relation to duties, etc., in which he says that his points have been anticipated in the instructions sent to him to be printed, from which it appears that the "Extract From The Regulations" was printed in San Francisco about November 1, 1847. In the California Star of November 13 appears a letter dated November 11 which says that these printed regulations have only appeared on that day.

Printed on two sheets of blue letter paper occupying a little over two pages and a half, pages 2 and 3 appearing numbered, and containing altogether, twenty-six articles.

Copy in the collection of Mr. C. T. Crocker.

14

CIRCULAR TO COLLECTOR of Customs At The Posts In California.

Headquarters Tenth Military Department,
Monterey, California, November 17, 1847.

A printed extract from the regulations for collecting the tariff of duties on imports and tonnage is herewith sent to you in that shape for the information of shipmasters and merchants. . . . . .

[At end signed] R. B. Mason, Colonel 1st Dragoons, Governor of California.

31st Congress, 1st Session, House Doc. 17, page 431.

Bancroft Library.

15

PROCLAMATION.

[Prohibiting the sale of liquor to Indians after January 1, 1848.]

[At end] Done at Monterey, the Capital of California, this 29th day of November A. D. 1847, and of the 72nd of the Independence of the United States. R. B. Mason, Col. 1st Drag's., Gov. of California.

A quarto sheet with the English on the upper half and the Spanish on the lower half. 14 lines in English and 15 in Spanish.

Californian Vol. II, No. 30, Dec. 30.

Ban. Val. Doc. XII, 30.

16

THE LAWS OF THE TOWN OF SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco: Printed At The Office Of The Californian. 1847.

8°, 8 pages.

At the meeting of the Town Council December 13 a resolution was adopted to have 100 copies of the laws printed and a committee was appointed to arrange for the printing thereof. As the title page bears the date of 1847 the pamphlet was evidently printed between December 13 and December 31.

As far as I know nothing was printed in San Francisco before this except a few broadsides, newspapers and commercial printing. Therefore it may be considered as the first pamphlet printed in San Francisco, although not in California, as several in Spanish were printed before 1846.

Hunt. Lib.

17

CARRIERS ADDRESS

January 1, the California Star published the first annual address of the paper delivered by the carrier on New Year's morning. The Star of December 25 contains a notice of its forthcoming appearance.

No copy located.

18

ALMANAC AND TIDE TABLES

The California Star of January 1, 1848, published an Almanac, for the year of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, 1848. Being bissextile or leap year, together with the San Francisco tide tables. In the number of the 8th of January the paper states that a few of these had been printed on cards.

This undoubtedly was the first almanac printed in California, but I have located no copy.

19

MODIFICATIONS OF THE MEXICAN MILITARY CONTRIBUTION TARIFF

Three pages of blue letter paper containing orders from the Treasury, War and Navy Departments concerning modifications in the Military Tariff of April 3, 1847.

On the 5th of November, 1847, the Secretary of the Treasury proposed some modifications of the Military Tariff and November 16 made some further recommendations for the collection of an export duty on gold and silver. In a letter addressed to Captain Folsom, Governor Mason, April 28, 1848, advises that these documents had been sent to him by Commodore Jones from Callao. He encloses these recommendations of Mr. Walker to Folsom and requests him to have them printed at once. From this it appears that the above modifications must have been printed in San Francisco before the 1st of June.

A copy in the collection of Mr. C. T. Crocker.

20

OFFICIAL

Order No. 37. Headquarters, 10th Mil. Dept., Monterey, California, May 31, 1848.

[Three paragraphs providing against the purchase from any U. S. Soldier, Sailor or Marine, arms, accoutrements, clothing, etc.]

[At end] By order of Col. Mason, W. T. Sherman. 1st Lieut. 3d. Arty., A. A. A. Gen.

Published in the California Star, Volume II, Number 23, June 10, 1848, and undoubtedly published in broadside form, but no copy is known.

21

PROCLAMATION.

To The People Of Upper California.

Broadside nearly square printed on one side in three columns.

[At end] Done at Monterey, California, this seventh day of August, 1848. R. B. Mason, Col. 1st Drags. and Gov. of California.

Bancroft Library Early Printing.

PROCLAMA.

A Los Habitantes De La Alta California.

Folio broadside on one side in two columns.

[At end] Dado en Monterey, California, este dia 7 de

Agosto, de 1848. R. B. Mason, Cor'l. del 1r Reg't. de Drags., Gobernador de California.

Bancroft Library, Pico II, 215.

This is Mason's proclamation announcing the signing of the Treaty of Peace, the cession of Upper California and the boundary between Upper and Lower California. Printed in California and N. M. Mess. Ex. Doc. 17, 30th Cong. 1st Sess., page 590.

22

THE CALIFORNIA STAR AND CALIFORNIAN.

Vol. II. San Francisco Saturday November 18, 1848. No. 24. Edward C. Kemble, Editor and Proprietor.

It will be noticed that the numbering continues that of the California Star, the last number of which, No. 23, had been issued June 10.

Six numbers were issued regularly from November 18 to December 23, the last No. 29.

This paper was owned entirely by E. C. Kemble who had owned the Star which he bought from Brannan for $800. He proposed to the owners of the Californian to unite, but as they owed Buckelew for nearly the whole of the material, two of the owners, Sheldon and Weaver, conveyed their interests to Foster for a release of the debts and Foster closed the proposition with Kemble. Foster, however, immediately disappeared with the others; but shortly a letter from Foster was found transferring all his interest to Kemble, he having left the country, whereupon Kemble hunted up a printer and produced the first number of the combined paper, November 18.

The first number contained a long article by Kemble, and also the last number, in which he announces the formation of a partnership with Hubbard and Gilbert to publish a new paper, the Alta California, January 4.

Complete file, and the only one known, in the California State Library.

23

ALTA CALIFORNIA.

Vol. I. San Francisco, Thursday, January 4, 1849. No. 1.

A weekly newspaper. Is printed and published at San Francisco, U. Califa., on Thursday each week by Edward Gilbert, Edward C. Kemble, George C. Hubbard.

The subscription price was $6 a year, or 25c per copy. The first number contains a prospectus, dated December 23, 1849, which had appeared previously in the Star and Californian. Numbers 10 and 19 appeared as published by Gilbert, Hubbard & Company, but from No. 20 on, the firm was Gilbert & Company. In May, Hubbard sold his interest to T. R. Per Lee, but shortly afterwards, August 9 Per Lee sold out to Kemble and Gilbert for $5,000. October 15, R. C. Moore and J. B. Ormiston, who had brought out a new press, were admitted as partners.

Gilbert was the editor of the paper until December, but having been elected to Congress, Kemble and J. E. Durivage who was from New Orleans appeared as editors December 22. April 1, 1850, Durivage bought Moore and Ormiston's third interest. In June Edward Connor came out as agent for Hoe with a steam press which the Alta tried to buy, but finally they had to admit Connor as a partner for a sixth interest, and July 4, the paper was printed on the steam press, the first one to be used in California. For a history of the later ownership see Kemble's article in The Union.

Vol. II of the weekly began January 5, 1850, but in the meantime, December 10, 1840, a tri-weekly issue began, issued on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, with a new numeration as Vol. I, No. 1. No. 20 of January 22 contained a notice to the effect that the paper would be issued daily, and consequently on the following day it appeared as Alta California, Wednesday, January 23, Vol. I, No. 21. Published daily except Sundays. It was a smaller paper than the tri-weekly, being about the size of the original weekly.

February 25 the paper appeared with a new heading, containing a vignette taken from the Great Seal of California and designed by H. Eastman, and April 1 the paper was enlarged and the title changed to Daily Alta California.

Sunday issues began August 11, 1850, and December 19, 1850, the price of the daily was reduced from $25.00 per year to $15.00 per year.

May 4, 1850, the buildings of the paper were destroyed by fire, but most of the material was saved. On June 22, 1851, the entire plant was destroyed by fire, but the paper appeared the next day on a small sheet, which was gradually increased in size until by the 30th the paper had resumed its original appearance.

The California State Library owns the original file, which presumably is complete, although probably a few extras and supplements are not to be found. The file continues to December 31, 1855, and again from August 4, 1856, to August 20, 1886, and April 1, 1887, to June 18, 1891, which I understand was the end of the publication.

I have seen in the Mass. Hist. Society Library the following dated San Francisco, Nov. 1, 1850—Letter Sheet Prices Current. Prepared Expressly For The Daily Alta California. A small sheet printed on one side.

24

PLACER TIMES.

Vol. I. Sacramento City, April 28, 1849. No. 1.

Published by Edw. C. Kemble & Co. on Saturday.

This paper was owned by the Alta California and published on the original Californian press. Kemble himself went up to Sacramento to start it and published a long salutatory in the first number.

No. 6 appeared June 2, and No. 7 on June 16. Kemble was sick and had gone away and this number was gotten out by volunteers. Number 8, June 23, appeared as published by T. R. Per Lee & Company. Per Lee only stayed two weeks and left the paper

in charge of J. H. Giles. No. 16 appeared as published by J. H. Giles, for Edw. Gilbert and Edw. C. Kemble. September 12 an extra was issued containing a reprint of the pamphlet issued by Governor Riley entitled "Translation And Digest Of Such Portions Of The Mexican Laws Of March 20th, etc." [Placer Times, September 15, 1849.] No. 21 appears as published weekly by J. H. Giles. Nos. 22 to 24, the same as No. 16. No. 25 contains no publisher. From No. 26 on the paper was published by J. H. Giles, for E. Gilbert & Company.

January 15, 1850, an extra.

April 13, appeared the valedictory of Giles, J. E. Lawrence being about to take his place. April 22, on Monday, No. 49 appeared as a Tri-weekly Placer Times, published every Monday, Wednesday and Friday by E. Gilbert & Company, J. E. Lawrence Editor. May 31, an extra, containing an Act concerning forcible entries and retainers.

June 5, contains an announcement that it will appear as a daily next week.

June 10, the daily appeared, as Daily Placer Times.

October 8, the Times, including the building and lots, was sold to L. Pickering, J. E. Lawrence, and L. Aldrich for $16,000, and E. Gilbert & Company's valedictory appeared the same day. Sometime between March 6 and 10, 1851, the name was changed to Sacramento Daily Times, but between April 22 and May 10, it appeared as the Daily Sacramento Placer Times.

June 15, 1851, the last number appeared, it being at that time consolidated with the Transcript.

The California State Library contains a file from No. 1 to No. 69, June 7, 1850, lacking No. 36 and the extra of September 12.

Lib. Cong. November 15 and 16, 1850, February 18 to March 6, 1851, March 10 to April 22, May 1-June 6.

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PROCLAMATION

[On desertion of Sailors and Soldiers.]

Given at Monterey, California, this 6th day of May, A. D., 1849. B. Riley, Bvt. Brig. Gen. U. S. A., commanding 10th Mil. Dept. and Governor of California. Attest: H. W. Halleck, Bvt. Capt. and Secretary of State.

Small sheet printed on one side of note paper containing thirty-one lines without the heading and subscription.

Ban. Val. Doc. XXXV, No. 116.

31st Cong. 1st Sess. H. R. Ex. Doc. 17, page 760.

26

Orders No. 16 — Headquarters, Tenth Military Department, Monterey, Cal., May 8th, 1849.

[Relates in eight articles to the distribution of the troops and gen-

eral rules for guidance of commanders due to the gold excitement and stealing of horses by Indians.]

By order of General Riley. [Signed] Ed. M. Canby,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Three pages of small note paper.
Ban. Val. Doc. XIII, No. 16.

27

Orders No. 17 — Headquarters, Tenth Military Department, Monterey, Cal., May 8th, 1849.

[Instructions from the Secretary of War.]

By order of General Riley. [Signed] Ed. M. Canby,
Assistant Adjutant General.

One page of small note paper.
Ban. Val. Doc. XIII, No. 17.

28

Orders No. 19 — Headquarters, Tenth Military Department, Monterey, Cal., May 11th, 1849.

[Penalties for desertion.]

By order of General Riley. [Signed] Ed. M. Canby,
Assistant Adjutant General.

One page of small note paper.
Ban. Val. Doc. XIII, No. 18.

29

Orders No. 21 — Headquarters, Tenth Military Department, Monterey, Cal., May 18th, 1849.

[Establishing express mail routes in California.]

By order of General Riley. [Signed] Ed. M. Canby,
Assistant Adjutant General.

One page of small note paper.
Ban. Val. Doc. XIII, No. 19.

30

PROCLAMATION TO THE PEOPLE OF CALIFORNIA.

Large folio broadside printed on one side only, in four columns.

[At end] Given at Monterey, California, this third day of June, A. D. 1849. (Signed) B. Riley, Brevet Brig. Genl. U. S. A. and Governor of California. Official—H. W. Halleck, Bvt. Capt. and Secretary of State.

PROCLAMA A LOS HABITANTES DE CALIFORNIA.

Large folio broadside printed on one side only, in four columns.

[At end] Dado in Monterey, California, esta dia tres de Junio de 1849. (Signed) B. Riley, Bvt. Brig. Gen. U. S. A. and Governor of California. Official, H. W. Halleck, Bt. Capt. and Secretary of State.

This is Riley's proclamation calling for an election of delegates to meet at Monterey September 1, and assigning the election districts.

Alta, June 14.
Ban. Lib. Pico Doc. Vol. II, Nos. 218 and 219.

31

PROCLAMATION.

To The People Of The District Of San Francisco.

[This proclamation refers to the troubles in San Francisco growing out of the actions of the legislative assembly and the removal of the public records by the sheriff from the custody of the first alcalde.]

[At end] Given at Monterey, California, this 4th day of June in the year of our Lord, 1849. B. Riley, Brevet Brig. Gen. U. S. A., and Governor of California. Official: H. W. Halleck, Brevet Captain, and Secretary of State.

This proclamation was undoubtedly printed as a broadside but I have not succeeded in locating a copy of it, although in a letter of Riley to Adjutant General Jones, dated June 19, he says he is enclosing a printed copy of this Proclamation—page 783, Ex. Doc. 17, H. R. 31st Cong. 1st Sess. The Proclamation itself will be found printed on page 773 of the same document.

Alta June 14, says it was published June 9, but I have only seen a manuscript copy of it.

32

THE PACIFIC NEWS.

Devoted to Commerce, Arts, Science, Education, Literature, Morals and General Intelligence.

Vol. I. San Francisco, Alta California, August 25. 1849. No. 1

The Pacific News published every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, by Faulkner and Leland.

On four pages, and the same size as the Alta Tri-weekly, it was printed on a press which Faulkner brought out, and on which he had published a paper at Norwich, Connecticut. The first

issues may have been evening issues, but the paper was soon changed to a morning paper. A weekly edition began September 1, with a different numeration from the tri-weekly. October 18, an extra was published on the arrival of the Oregon, and the regular edition published the same day was enlarged. During November and December many supplements appeared containing advertisements printed on the regular size sheet, but the news issues were printed on very small sheets on account of the shortage of paper. December 25, the paper had a new heading, containing under the title "Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday." March 4, 1850, it appeared as the Daily Pacific News. September 17, the paper was burned out and did not reappear until October 1. It was burned out again May 4, 1851, but reappeared on the 7th. I do not know when it was last issued. Kemble says it was discontinued in 1851. It was certainly not running in the latter part of the summer, as it was not represented at the Editorial Convention August 8 and 9.

The information regarding ownership is not very consistent. January 3, 1850, there is a notice that Leland had sold his interest to R. T. P. Allen. At the same time F. C. Ewer became editor, but resigned March 25. Jonas Winchester became associate editor March 8, and succeeded Ewer as editor on his resignation. At about this period he became part owner, as on May 23 the paper appeared as published by J. Winchester, and R. N. Allen, who had bought Faulkner's interest. A few days before the fire September 17, Allen sold his interest to Skillman, and when the publication was resumed October 1, it appeared as published by Winchester, Skillman & Co., J. Winchester Editor, H. L. Winants and C. M. Blake, Associate Editors. Mar. 6, 1851, a new firm, Skillman, Wilkinson Co., appeared as owners and publishers.

Only very incomplete files of this paper exist, and they are only to be found in the Library of Congress and in the Bancroft Library. The Library of Congress has Nos. 1 to 30 [lacking 26] and scattering numbers up to No. 51. The Bancroft Library has a large number of the supplements of November, December, 1849, and a fairly complete file from October 1, 1850, to April 24, 1851.

33

TRANSLATION AND DIGEST Of Such Portions Of The Mexican Laws Of March 20th and May 23d, 1837, As Are Supposed To Be Still In Force And Adapted To The Present Condition Of California; With An Introduction And Notes, By J. Halleck, Attorney At Law, And W. E. P. Hartnell, Government Translator.

San Francisco: Printed At The Office Of The Alta California. 1849.

8°, 26 pages.

The President's message of January 21, 1850, contains some correspondence relative to the printing of these laws, and considerable correspondence relating to the necessity of some authoritative statement as to what laws were in effect. Mason's letter to Folsom, May 21, 1848, states that he is sending Hartnell to San Francisco to superintend printing of a translation of some laws, but to be printed in both Spanish and English. He directs that no copies

be retained by the printer or allowed to go abroad. October 14, Mason to Hastings: "Owing to the stoppage of the presses on account of the gold mines the laws were not printed before receiving notification of the signing of the treaty between Mexico and the United States." Mason expected Congress to make some immediate regulations, but failing this, and the necessity of some laws becoming more and more pressing Riley took up the matter and July 3, 1849, Halleck writes Boggs that a translation of the laws of 1837 respecting jurisdiction of the courts will soon be published. August 10 and 17 Halleck writes Boggs and Brackett that translation is in process and in the last says it will be ready for delivery in a few days. From this it seems likely that the pamphlet appeared between August 17 and 31. Alta, September 20, notices it.

In a letter from Halleck to Hawes we learn that the Placer Times presented a bill of $500, for publishing copies of the Laws of California, a reprint of this pamphlet. Placer Times September 15, says the laws were published as an extra last Wednesday, September 12.

Copies in Mr. Huntington's collection, formerly Mr. Macdonald's, and N. Y. Hist. Soc. There is supposed to be a copy belonging to the Southern California Historical Society, but I do not know whether it is still to be found there or not.

34

SAN FRANCISCO LETTER SHEET PRICE CURRENT AND REVIEW OF THE MARKET.

Vol. I. San Francisco, September 28, 1849. No. 2.

William W. Gallaer, Editor and Proprietor.

[At the end] Printed at the Pacific News Office.

At the head of the first column is a notice that it was published on the 28th of each month. It is in the form of a letter sheet, printed on the first and last page, with the second and third pages blank. From the date it appears that the first issue was August 28.

Same, Volume I, No. IX, San Francisco, February 27, 1850.

[At the end] Printed at the Pacific News Press.

This number is printed on both sides of a sheet of foolscap paper and contains a notice that it is issued on the 13th and 28th of each month.

Same, Volume I, No. XIII, May 15, 1850. [At end] Pacific News Press.

Printed on one side of the sheet only. In this last number the editor's name is spelled Gallaher.

This is apparently the letter sheet Price Current which is referred to in various issues of the Pacific News as a publication of that journal.

Nos. 2 and 9 in the Bancroft Library, No. 13 in the collection of R. E. Cowan.

Mass. Hist. Society, No. 4, Nov. 13. Pacific News Press, 1 sheet both sides.

No. X, March 30, 1850. Pacific News Press, 1 sheet both sides.

No. XI, April 19, 1850, Pacific News Press, 1 sheet one side.

No. XII, April 29, 1850. No printer. Both sides.

35

PROCLAMATION | TO THE | PEOPLE OF SACRAMENTO CITY, By Order Of The President And City Council.

[Begins] On the 1st day of August, 1849, we were elected councilmen of the City . . . . . we again request the residents of Sacramento City to meet at the St. Louis Exchange on next Wednesday Evening at . . . . . then and there to declare what they wish the City Council to do . . . .

[Signed] A. M. WINN,
President.

M. T. McClellan, B. Jennings, John P. Rogers,
T. L. Chapman, P. B. Cornwall, H. E. Robinson,
Messrs. E. Gillespie And Wm. Stout Absent.

Sacramento City, Oct. 1st, 1849.

Folio broadside printed on one side.

California State Library, only copy located.

36

CONSTITUTION | OF THE STATE OF | CALIFORNIA.|
San Francisco: | Printed At The Office Of The Alta California.|1849.|

8°, 19 pages including title.

16 pages of Constitution and 3 of Address To The People Of California.

Riley's Proclamation of Oct. 12, 1849, is printed on the back of the title.

CONSTITUCION DEL ESTADO DE CALIFORNIA.
San Francisco: Imprenta Del Oficio De Alta California. 1849.

8°, 16 pages.

The Spanish edition is printed in smaller type and thus occupies only 16 pages, the Address being contained on pages 15 and 16. At the end is a certificate of Hartnell as translator, and Halleck as certifying to correctness of the copy.

It is stated that 8000 copies in English and 2000 in Spanish were printed, paid for by Riley.

The Alta, October 25, notices just published in both English and Spanish.

English edition in the Huntington Library.

Spanish edition in the Bancroft Library, the only copy located.

37

PROCEEDINGS | OF THE | TOWN COUNCIL, Of | San Francisco, Upper California. |

San Francisco: | Alta California Press. | 1849. |

8°, title, pages [3]-17.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL, SAN FRANCISCO, UPPER CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco: Alta California Press. 1849.

8°, title, pages [21]-39.

This second part contains the Proceedings from November 3 to December 24 and must therefore have been printed between that date and the 31st. 200 copies were ordered printed.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF SAN FRANCISCO, UPPER CALIFORNIA.

Printed At The Alta California Office. 1850.

8°, title, pages [43]-62.

This, the third of the Proceedings, contains the Proceedings from December 26, 1849, to January 30, 1850. 200 copies were ordered printed.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF SAN FRANCISCO, UPPER CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco: Printed At The Office Of The Alta California. 1850.

8°, title, pages [67]-105.

This last part contains the Proceedings from January 30 to April 8. On that day they were ordered printed, but no number was specified.

Huntington Library, all four parts, only complete set I have seen.

38

SALE OF LOTS In The City of San Francisco, At Public Auction. George E. Tyler, Auctioneer.

San Francisco: Alta California Press. 1849.

8°, 8 pages.

On the verso of the title is the order of John W. Geary ordering the sale on November 19.

Copy in the Golden Gate Museum, S. F.

39

CALIFORNIA | MERCHANTS' AND MINERS' | ALMANAC, | Anno Domini | 1850, | Second After Bissextile, Being after July 4th, the 75th year of American Independence. | Calculated for the State of California, in latitude 30° and 42° | N. and between 112° 48′ and 122° 14′ W. longitude | from Greenwich. |

Calculations Made And Published By | Warren Mix. |
San Francisco: | Alta California Press. |

Small 8°, 16 pages consisting of the title with a list of eclipses on the verso, a leaf "To The Public" signed Warren Mix, Sacramento City, November 17, 1850, with some verses on the verso, and six leaves of Almanac. The title bears a vignette of the American flag, with the inscription "No king but God No Land but Liberty".

The date 1850 at the end of the Preface, must be an error for 1849, as the Almanac is for the year 1850.

The Pacific News, No. 51, December 20, 1849, notices the appearance of this Almanac; also

The Placer Times, December 29, 1849.

The only copy known is in the Museum in Golden Gate Park.

40

ELECTION NOTICE

December 1, the Town Council authorized the printing of a handbill recommending Friday the 6th for election of eleven delegates to draft the City Charter.

I have not been able to locate a copy of this broadside.

41

PUBLIC NOTICE.

[At the bottom] By Order of the Town Council, Frank Turk, President.

[And below this on the left] H. L. Dodge, Secretary. San Francisco, Dec. 21, 1849.

Small handbill setting forth the illegality of G. Q. Colton's grants and advising that the Council had instructed A. C. Peachy, its attorney, to institute proceedings in order to establish the invalidity of Colton's deeds.

Museum, Golden Gate Park. Only copy located.

42

NOTICE.

At a Special Meeting of the Town Council, to take into consideration the necessity of making immediate arrangements

for the protection and assistance of the sufferers by the conflagration of this morning. . . . .

A folio broadside printed on one side only and signed at the end—H. L. Dodge, Secretary. San Francisco, Dec. 24, 1849.

Copy in the collection of Mr. J. L. Hitchcock. Only copy located.

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WIERZBICKI, F. P.

California|As It Is, And As It May Be,|Or,|A Guide To The Gold Region.|By F. P. Wierzbicki, M.D.|San Francisco, California.|First Edition.|

San Francisco:|Printed By Washington Bartlett,|No. 8, Clay-Street.|1849.|

8°, 60 pages and 1 unnumbered leaf of Errata at the end.

The leaf of title contains on the verso—copyright secured—and this is followed by a leaf with the Preface on the recto and the verso blank, the text beginning on page 5. The Preface is dated San Francisco, September 30, 1849, and signed—The Author. Pacific News reviews this from proof sheets Dec. 22 and Dec. 25 announces publication.

California|As It Is, And As It May Be,|Or,|A Guide To The Gold Region.|By F. P. Wierzbicki, M.D.|San Francisco, California.|Second Edition.|

San Francisco:|Printed By Washington Bartlett,|No. 8, Clay-Street.|1849.|

8°, [6], [5] to 76 pages and 1 unnumbered leaf of Errata at the end.

The title leaf and following leaf of Preface are the same as in the first edition with the exception of the different wording on the title page. Inserted after the leaf of Preface is an additional leaf with Preface to the second edition on the recto and the verso blank. Pages 5-60 in the text are the same as in the first edition, the errata not having been corrected, but pages 61-76 are new, having a caption title, The Natives of California.

The Preface to the second edition is dated San Francisco December 30, 1849, signed—The Author—from which it appears likely that although the title page bears the date of 1849, this second edition did not appear until January, 1850. The errata were not corrected in the second edition, but the sheet was reprinted to add a few more errata in the new part added.

Still and Thomas bought the unsold edition from Wierzbicki. [Alta, February 22, 1850] and Still and Connor advertised in Sac. Transcript June 21 the second edition as just published. This book for a long time was, and still is, for that matter, generally stated to be the first book printed in San Francisco, or California. This

is not true in any sense, as Figueroa's Manifesto, printed in Monterey in 1835, was actually the first book printed in California. Nevertheless this is the first book of an original nature printed in California, in English, as the pamphlets printed before this were entirely of an official character. From this fact, and the interesting character of the contents, it is probably the most important book that was ever printed in California.

I have been able to find out very little about Dr. Wierzbicki. He was a Pole and a doctor and came to California as a member of the New York Volunteers, and according to Bancroft died in San Francisco, in 1860. He had probably lived in the east some time before coming to California.

Alex. Holinski in his "La Californie" Brussels, 1855, speaks about this book on page 113. He says that the Doctor received $8,000 to $10,000 out of the two editions, but it can now be bought for 25c. This was in the fall of 1850, and Still and Thomas, when they bought the edition from the Doctor in February, reduced the price from $5. to $1.50 and in June to 50c.

Bancroft Library, both editions.

44

MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR.

I have not been able to find a copy of this message, Burnett's Inaugural Message to the first Legislature delivered December 21, 1849. The Placer Times of January 5, 1850, contains a notice of it and says it is for sale at the Times office, from which it appears likely that it was printed by the Alta California in San Francisco, about January 1, there being no press at San José, at that time.

MENSAGE DEL GOVERNADOR.

Senores del Senado Y de la Asamblea: las circumstancias bajo, etc.

8°, 7 pages.

[Signed] Pedro F. Burnett.

Bancroft Library, Pico Doc. 116. Only copy located.

The Senate December 21 authorized the printing of 1,000 copies of this message in English and 500 additional for the use of Congress and 500 copies in Spanish. The House authorized the printing of 10,000 copies in English and 2500 in Spanish and these 14,500 copies were really printed, according to reports of the State Printer although I judge that very few were printed in January.

45

CATALOGUE OF SALE OF WATER LOTS In The City of San Francisco, To Be Sold At Public Auction, On Thursday, January 3d, 1850. At Ten O'Clock A. M. In front Of the Alcalde's Office, Portsmouth Square. George E. Tyler, Auctioneer.

San Francisco: Alta California Press.

8°, 12 pages.

Copy in the Golden Gate Museum, S. F. Only copy located.

46

NEW ELECTION! Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1850.

Fellow-Citizens: You are called upon, tomorrow, to elect a City Council of twelve members, to regulate your municipal affairs. . . . .

A large election broadside printed on blue paper and dated at the bottom, San Francisco, Jan. 7th, 1850.

Copy in the Museum in Golden Gate Park. Only copy located.

47

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

San Jose: H. H. Robinson, State Printer.
Marcy & Co., Press. 1850.
8°, 27 pages.

From the fact that this bears the imprint of Marcy & Co. I consider that it was one of the first things printed by Robinson after he had set up his press Jan. 11. The Senate, January 17, ordered 100 copies printed, and probably this is one of the copies so ordered printed.

Pomona College Lib. Only copy located.

48

LE CALIFORNIEN.

The Alta California, January 22, 1850, contains a notice that this paper was published the day before at the Maison Chauviteau on Clay Street, lithographed on a sheet of foolscap paper.

Alta of March 19 notices that the publication of this paper, which had been suspended for some time past, will be resumed on the 28th, but whether it was resumed or not, I cannot say, as I have seen no further notice of it.

49

JOURNAL OF COMMERCE AND DAILY BULLETIN.

Vol. I. San Francisco, January 23, 1850. No. 1.

Published by Geo. W. Macrae and W. Bartlett.

The title of this paper is taken from an entry No. 223 in a sale catalogue of the American Art Association of a sale February 1, 1921. I have not seen these numbers nor in fact but two or three issues of this newspaper, no file being in existence, as far as known. In March it was appearing as the Daily Journal of Commerce.

A prospectus was issued January 18, stating that a daily would be published, Monday, January 22, but it only appeared the next day on foolscap paper. Bartlett brought the press from Florida, and Macrae was also from Florida, having been a judge of the supreme court there.

Early in February, John S. Robb arrived in San Francisco with two presses, and February 19 entered into a partnership with Bartlett, Macrae either having retired previously or at that time. W. G. Marcy is also stated to have been a partner at this time, but the firm name was Bartlett and Robb.

May 4, the paper was burned out, but appeared the next day and was shortly enlarged.

June 14, it was again burned out, and publication was not resumed until July 25, Bartlett being then the sole owner, Robb having gone to Stockton.

The Alta, February 3, 1851, states that the Journal of Commerce has ceased to exist, Bartlett having taken an interest in a morning paper. Kemble says it was last issued February 1, 1851.

Some time in the spring of 1850 the title was changed to Daily Journal of Commerce, which title it continued to bear until its dissolution.

A steamer edition was issued and possibly a weekly edition, but I have seen no copy of the latter.

No file of this is known to exist. I have located only a few copies in the Library of Congress, namely, March 15, 18, May 15, October 10, 25, December 17, all of 1850.

50

AN ACT TO CHARTER THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Printed At The Alta California Office. 1850.

8°, title, verso blank, pages 3-4.

The charter contains 28 articles prefixed with a resolution of the Town Council of the 30th of January, 1850, to the effect that the committee on Judiciary authorized 500 copies to be printed besides insertion in the newspapers. As the vote was to be taken February 2, and the pamphlet was for use of the voters, it appears that it must have been printed January 31, or February 1. At the election on February 2, the Charter was adopted, but when the Legislature enacted the law as they did April 15, it was not exactly the same as this proposed one.

The only copy I have located is in the Bancroft Library.

51

(From the Pacific News)
Pacific Tract Society.

A sheet of blue letter paper printed on one side only announcing the organization of the Society, February 24 and signed Thomas J. Nevins, Cor. Secretary.

Copy in the Cowan collection, only copy located.

52

CAMPBELL & HOOGS' BUSINESS DIRECTORY

The Pacific News of January 17, 1850, contains a notice that beginning February 1 Campbell and Hoogs will publish each month, a business directory of San Francisco and Sacramento, and that already they have secured two hundred subscribers. It was nothing more than an advertising sheet containing a small card of such persons as were willing to pay $2. for each insertion. I have seen no notice of an issue for February, but it appeared in March, probably the second issue.

Campbell & Hoogs' San Francisco And Sacramento City Directory, For March, 1850. Published Monthly At The Office Of The Proprietors In Clay Street, Near Montgomery, South Side, Up Stairs.

Caption title only.

8°, 8 pages and at the end,—Pacific News Press.

This is arranged in two columns to the page, and at the head of the first column on page 1 it is stated that Campbell & Hoogs' Business Directory for San Francisco and Sacramento City will be published on the first day of each month. . . . . Terms $2.00 per month for name and business address.

Copy in the collection of Mr. J. L. Hitchcock. Only copy located.

53

CATALOGUE OF SALE OF LOTS In The City of San Francisco, At Public Auction, On Monday, March 4, 1850. At Ten O'Clock A. M. A. A. Selover, Auctioneer.

San Francisco: Printed At The Office Of The Alta California. Portsmouth Square. 1850.

8°, 7 pages.

Copy in the Golden Gate Museum, S. F. Only copy located.

54

STOCKTON TIMES.

Vol. I. Stockton, Saturday Morning, March 16, 1850. No. 1

[Published by H. H. Radcliffe and John White, weekly on Saturdays, and edited by John White.]

The first number contained four pages, but subsequently the regular issue was eight pages. The paper was about the same size as the original Californian, indeed it was printed on the same press, which had been bought by Radcliffe from the Alta California. The subscription price was $12. a year or 25c a copy. The first number contains no name of publisher or editor, but an unsigned salutatory stating that Dr. H. H. Radcliffe will contribute articles on Mineralogy, etc.

No. 2, J. White editor, appears on the second page.

No. 4, appears as published by H. H. Radcliffe and J. White.

No. 10, appears enlarged with a new title—Stockton Times And Tualumne City Intelligencer, which it continued to bear until Number 42.

No. 13, contains an additional sheet of two pages.

No. 17, July 6, enlarged to nearly double size, but reduced to four pages, of four columns each.

No. 19, Radcliffe replaced White as editor and the paper was again enlarged.

No. 20, has only two pages and Radcliffe appears as sole owner.

No. 30, White again appears as part owner.

No. 31, White also appears as associate editor.

No. 37, White now appears as sole editor.

No. 43, Wednesday, January 1, 1851, appears with a new heading—Stockton Times—printed on a somewhat smaller sheet. An apology appears in this number for not beginning as a daily according to notice. However, it was afterwards issued Wednesdays and Saturdays.

January 4, No. 44, appeared as Volume II, No. 2.

No. 4, Root and White appear as editors.

No. 5, J. White and A. W. Root appear as editors.

No. 34, April 27, contains a notice that the paper has been sold, but will appear May 1, under a new name, as a democratic organ.

Stockton Public Library has a complete file except Number 26, of Volume II.

55

SACRAMENTO TRANSCRIPT.

Vol. I. Sacramento City, California, April 1. No. 1.

Published every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, by Fitch, Upham & Co. G. Kenyon Fitch, S. C. Upham, H. S. Warren, J. M. Julian, T. Russell, F. C. Ewer.

The paper was edited by Fitch & Ewer. The subscription price was $16.00 a year or 12½c a copy and when first published the paper consisted of four pages on a folio sheet.

April 16 publication days were changed to Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

The initial issue of this paper contained at the head between the words Sacramento and Transcript, a vignette, apparently a view of the Sacramento River at Sacramento with a small steamer in the foreground, the whole surrounded by the inscription—Sacramento City. Chartered By The People Oct. 13, 1849.—Below it carries the following inscription—Harrison Eastman. Del Et Sc San Francisco.

A steamer edition was issued, the first I think being April 26. June 1, 1850, with No. 27, it began as a daily, the numeration being continued.

July 1 Upham sold his interest to Gilbert C. Weld, who died on the 9th of August, but the firm name changed to Fitch, Weld & Co. continued long after Weld's death.

July 23, No. 70 appeared enlarged.

Jan. 20, 1851, the price was reduced to 50c a week and about March 15, 5c a copy.

June 16, 1851, the Transcript was consolidated with the Times, at this time Fitch being practically the sole owner, and Pickering and Lawrence owning the Times. The new paper appeared that day, as the Placer Times and Transcript.

In June, 1852, the paper was transferred to San Francisco where it died in 1856.

See Samuel C. Upham's notes of a voyage to California via Cape Horn, together with scenes in Eldorado in the years 1849-50. Philadelphia, 1878, for a full description of the founding and early life of this paper.

Cal. State Library has Vol. I, Nos. 1 to 150, October 24, 1850, and Vol. II, Nos. 1 to 132.

Lib. Cong. April 1-June 4, 1851, lacking a few numbers.

Steamer editions for April 26, May 29, June 29, July 30, August 30, September 30, October 14, 31, November 14, 29, December 13, 28, 1850, January 14, February 1, 14, 28, March 14, April 1, 15, May 1, 15, June 1, 1851.

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THE WATCHMAN.

Albert Williams, Editor. Published Monthly

Vol. I. San Francisco, April 1, 1850. No. 1.

The Watchman was published at the office of the Daily Journal of Commerce, of quarto size, or small folio, contained 8 pages and sold for 50c a number.

Williams was a pioneer preacher and this is a religious journal, containing little or no news.

June 1, No. 3 appeared, and that appears to be the last number known to have been published although an advertisement by Williams in the Courier of June 29 says arrangements have been made for its early continuance, the interruption having been caused by the June 14th fire which destroyed the office of the Journal of Commerce. Notwithstanding the fact that the Alta of April 13 says not enough copies of No. 1 had been sold to pay expenses, on the 11th of May it notices the appearance of a supplement, containing a sermon of Williams, May 5.

Williams in his Pioneer Pastorate And Times, San Francisco, 1879, gives a short account of this paper. After speaking of the destruction of the printing office, in which the paper was printed, he uses the following language: "With the 4th number and copy prepared for another issue, the first religious newspaper published on the coast, came to an end." This is somewhat ambiguous, but I gather that the 4th number was actually issued, probably he counts the supplement as one, as no issue was made July 1. As early as November 1, 1849, the Alta had a notice that this paper was to appear in November.

Number 1 in my collection, and No. 3 in the Bancroft Library.

57

REPORTS OF THE ALCALDE, Comptroller, And Treasurer of San Francisco.

San Francisco: Printed At The Office Of The Alta California. 1850.

8°, title, leaf of letter of J. W. Geary, March 18, 1850.
Report City Comptroller, pages [5]-7—Accounts only.
" " Treasurer, 9-15—Accounts only.
" " Alcalde, 17-36, lots sold—list only.

Alta of April 10, notices as just printed.
Bancroft Library.

58

ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE of California | In Relation To Health Officers, Marine Hospital, | And Quarantine of Vessels, For The Port Of San Francisco. | Passed, April, 1850. |

San Francisco, Cal. | Pacific News Press. | 1850.
8°, 12 pages.

The Acts were passed April 8 and 9, and the certification at the end by the Secretary of State bears the date April 12 so it is probable that the pamphlet was issued a few days afterward.
The only copy located is in my collection.

59

A FAITHFUL TRANSLATION Of The Papers respecting The Grant Made By Governor Alvarado to Mr. J. A. Sutter.

12°, 12 pages.—[At end signed by] Officers of the Association elected December 18th, 1849, to serve for the term of one year. Charles Robinson, President, Etc. J. Plumbe, Surveyor and Register. Sacramento City, 1850.

The association was the Squatter Association. This contains a translation made by Hartnell of the grant to Sutter with remarks by the Committee. The remarks were written by Plumbe and this is the earliest known pamphlet or book printed in Sacramento, having been printed by Plumbe in April. It was reviewed in the Placer Times June 5, and 7, where it is stated that it was published early in April.

It was reprinted with comments in the Settlers and Miners Tribune, No. 3 of November 14, 1850.

Plumbe arrived at Sacramento overland about December 1, 1849, having crossed the mountains to satisfy himself of the importance and feasibility of a Pacific railroad. He published articles on the Pacific railroad and land titles in the Placer Times, January 26, February 2, 16, and 23, and March 9, 1850. He must have gone east some time during the summer.

The only copy located is in the collection of Mr. C. T. Crocker.

60

CATALOGUE OF SALE OF LOTS InThe City of San Francisco, At Public Auction, On Saturday, April 20th At Ten O'Clock A. M. A. A. Selover, City Auctioneer.

San Francisco: Printed At The Journal of Commerce Office, Clay Street. 1850.

8°, 8 pages.

Copy in the Golden Gate Museum, S. F. Only copy located.

61

BOGARDUS' BUSINESS DIRECTORY, For San Francisco And Sacramento City. For May, 1850.

Published Monthly At William B. Cooke & Co.'s Bookstore, Exchange Building, Portsmouth Square.

Caption title only.

8°, 8 pages and at the end Pacific News Press.

Arranged in two columns and at the head of the first column on page 1 is found "Bogardus' Business Directory will be published on the first of each month" and at the end is a note stating that "the present number of the Directory has been detained a few days beyond its usual date of publication in order to give to the public, the present location of those who were burned out by the late fire."

From this it appears that it was not issued until after May 4. Placer Times, May 21, notices just received.

It is uncertain whether this is the first issue by Bogardus, or whether Campbell & Hoogs issued the April number. It is quite certain from the general get-up of the pamphlet and the wording of the preliminary statement that this is a successor of Campbell & Hoogs' Business Directory. In fact, I am inclined to believe that the publication belonged to the Pacific News and that Campbell & Hoogs and Bogardus were simply working on a commission basis.

Copy in the collection of Mr. J. L. Hitchcock. Only copy located.

62

RESOLUTIONS by the Miners' Committee of Georgetown, Tuolumne County, signed Francis D. Clark, Chairman.

Upham page 328 gives an account of this meeting opposing the current anti-alien movement and at which time 250 copies were ordered printed in English and Spanish. This was some time in May, 1850, and the resolutions on handbill were probably printed in Sacramento about that time.

63

CONSTITUTION OF THE GRAND LODGE Of Free And Accepted Masons For The State Of California, And Minutes Of The Proceedings Of The Convention To Constitute Said Lodge.

San Francisco: Printed By Bartlett & Robb, Journal Of Commerce Office Clay Row, Clay St. 1850.

8°, 18 pages besides cover title bearing the same inscription.

This must have been printed before June 14, as the Journal of Commerce Office was burned out on that date, and when the paper resumed, Robb was not a partner.

The Grand Lodge was organized at a convention of Masons, begun at Sacramento, April 17, Colonel J. D. Stevenson being the first Grand Master. This pamphlet was therefore issued after that date, probably some time in May.

Huntington Library, Ban. Lib.

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THE SAN FRANCISCO DAILY HERALD.

Vol. I. San Francisco, June 1, 1850. No. 1.

Published every day except Sunday by Foy, Nugent & Co. John Nugent and Edmund Randolph, editors.

The Alta of June 1 says the first issue of the Herald appeared the day before as a steamer edition. Nevertheless this steamer edition is dated June 1, though from this notice it appears that the steamer edition appeared the day before the daily edition. In July Nugent bought out John E. Foy, becoming sole owner, or supposed to be sole owner, and the paper was subsequently published by Nugent and Co., John Nugent, Editor and Proprietor. Kemble states that Nugent bought Foy's interest with money supposed to have been furnished by Folsom who needed an organ to support his claims on the Leidesdorff Estate.

According to the San Francisco Courier of November 1, Foy who was from Buffalo, New York, was the original proprietor of the Herald. Nugent had been previously associated with the New York Herald and was an able writer.

January 27, 1851, the paper was enlarged. February 1, it began to publish an illustrated steamer edition. May 4, the paper was burned out, but reappeared May 7. June 23, the paper only contained two pages, because, although the plant was not destroyed by the fire June 22, the plant had been moved out of the building. The Herald also began to issue a Letter Sheet Prices Current at once. I have seen Nos. 7, 8, 10, Aug. 13, Sept. 14, Oct. 15 in Mass. Hist. Soc.

The Herald continued to appear until 1862.

I have only seen specimen numbers published during the first six months, but the Bancroft Library contains a file from December 13, 1850, No. 167, to December 30, 1851, lacking April 19 to 26. Also 1852—

Lib. Cong. April 1-June 7, 1851, various lacking.

65

BOGARDUS' BUSINESS DIRECTORY, For San Francisco And Sacramento City. For June, 1850.

Published Monthly At William B. Cooke & Co.'s Bookstore, Exchange Buildings, Portsmouth Square.

8°, 8 pages.

No copy of this issue has been found, but notice of its publication will be found in the Alta of June 14.

66

STOCKTON JOURNAL.

Stockton, June 19, 1850.

Published semi-weekly on Wednesdays and Saturdays by Bartlett and Robb.

I take this from Ewer, which statement I believe to be correct. The Alta of June 21 notices the first issue as received on the 20th, published by Bartlett and Robb as a semi-weekly. This tallies very well with Ewer's statement that the first issue was on Wednesday, the 19th. If Bartlett had any connection with the paper, it must have been a very short one, as later he is never mentioned as one of the owners, and I am certain that the partnership between Bartlett and Robb which existed up to the time that the Journal of Commerce was burned out, June 14, 1850, was dissolved before the Journal resumed in July.

An extra was published May 7 or May 8 with an account of the fire at Stockton, May 7.

According to Kemble, August 1, 1851, Samuel Knight became a partner in the firm of John S. Robb & Company, and they continued to publish the paper until November 5, when it passed into the possession of John Taber and Orin F. Jackson. Robb went east on the Tennessee September 1, 1850, and he probably had disposed of his interest in the paper before he left.

John S. Robb was one of the best-known newspaper writers in California, having come from St. Louis where he was well-known as "Solitaire." He first came to California overland in the fall of 1849, and was present at the meeting of the Convention at Monterey. Having entered into a partnership with W. G. Marcy he went east by steamer to secure material, and returned on the Crescent City with two presses in February, 1850. The scheme was to start a paper called the Statesman at San Jose, but after he arrived in San Francisco he and Marcy made some kind of an arrangement with Bartlett and they became interested in the Journal of Commerce.

I have not been able to find a single copy of the Journal while it was edited by Robb. The earliest number that I have seen is that of June 11, 1852, Vol. I, No. 50, J. Taber, Proprietor and Publisher, and Robert Wilson, Editor. The Vol. I was evidently a mistake for Vol. III, as subsequent numbers were so marked. At this period the paper was published on Tuesday and Friday. It ultimately disappeared with the change of name to Daily Argus, which began June 7, 1854.

Stockton Pub. Lib.—Vol. III, No. 50, 56-101, the end of the volume, and Vol. IV. Nos. 1-6, end of December, 1852.

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RULES of Practice in the Supreme Court of Califorina. Adopted at the June Term, 1850.
[San Francisco, 1850] J. Winchester, State Printer.

8°, 8 pages.
Sold at Heartman's sale in New York, December 10, 1918.
68

RULES for the regulation of Practice and Pleadings in the district courts of the state of California, and in the superior court of the City of San Francisco.
[San Francisco: J. Winchester, 1850.]
8°, pages 3-15.
N. Y. Pub. Lib. Only copy located.
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CALIFORNIA DAILY COURIER.

Vol. I. San Francisco, July 1, 1850. No. 1.

Crane and Rice, Editors and Proprietors. Thomas J. Dryer, City Editor and Reporter.

Published every morning except Sunday by James M. Crane and Francis W. Rice.

No issues on July 2, or July 6.
Supplement was issued July 17, and extras July 23, August 17, October 18.
September 2, No. 52 appeared somewhat enlarged, printed on a power press, which arrived on the Chesapeake after a year on the voyage. Sac. Union, April 11, 1851, notices enlarged again.
The paper continued to be published by Crane as late as December 15, 1851, and it continued until some time in January, 1852, having been previously turned over in December by Crane to P. P. Hull, and L. R. Lull. May 4, 1851, the paper was burned out, and resumed June 4, although an advertisement of the Herald of May 8 states that it was to be resumed May 12, on or before. J. W. Simonton became an editor, Feb. 17.
A steamer edition was issued from the start and a weekly edition was begun September 9, 1850.
For an interesting account of this journal and the prospectus entitled Pacific Courier Extra, which appeared in San Francisco, sent from the east, in December, 1849, see Kemble.
The Alta, December 31, 1849, has an account of the Extra.
I have a file to December 6, 1850, and the Mercantile Library listed a file from No. 3, Vol. I to Vol. II, No. 161, January 5, 1852, which may have been the last number issued. Bancroft Library No. 1-255, April 24, lacking Nos. 23, 114, 249-50; Extras July 17, Aug. 17, 1850.
Lib. Cong. Nov. 16-December 31, 1850, January 3-April 4, June 4-28, 1851—a few numbers wanting.
California Weekly Courier, July 15, August 15, December 1, 1850, January 15, February 15, May 1, July 1, 1851.
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SONORA HERALD.

Vol. I. Sonora, Thursday Morning, July 4, 1850. No. 1.

The second page at the head of the first column contains the names of J. White, and J. G. Marvin, Editors.

John White was one of the owners of the Stockton Times, and I have seen it stated in that paper that Radcliffe and White, the owners, started the Sonora Herald in conjunction with Marvin. No. 2 appeared Saturday, July 13, and it continued as a weekly, published on Saturdays.

The Picayune, August 30, notes that the Herald appears in a new and enlarged state with an engraved head, the first seven numbers having been printed on foolscap and sold for 50 cents a copy. Some time in October, it suspended publication, but resumed in November, when it was owned by Marvin and Dr. L. C. Gunn, who had obtained White's interest. From a study of notices, or lack of notices in contemporary newspapers, I judge that the suspension lasted from October 3 to November 14.

Picayune, December 20, 1851, notices an extra with an account of the troubles at Carson Hill. Another was issued May 19, 1851.

In the first number the editors published a notice in Spanish that it would be published in the future partly in Spanish, but I do not know whether this promise was kept or not.

Kemble gives a long and interesting account of this paper in which he was much interested for the reason that it was started on the old Californian press. His information regarding the later history of the paper was obtained from Heckendorn and Wilson's "Miners And Business Mens Directory". Columbia, 1856.

The only copy that I have seen of this paper is No. 1 in my collection, but Library of Congress has issue of Aug. 24, 1850.

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BOGARDUS' SAN FRANCISCO, SACRAMENTO CITY, AND MARYSVILLE BUSINESS DIRECTORY, FOR JULY 1850.

Published Monthly At William B. Cook & Co.'s Bookstore, Clay Street, Portsmouth Square.

8°, 8 pages enclosed in printed brown paper wrappers with the title above on the recto of the front cover and advertisements on the verso of the back cover.

Page 1 is simply headed Directory and at the head of the first column appears a notice signed J. P. Bogardus at William B. Cook & Co.'s bookstore announcing that it would be published on the 5th of each month and soliciting support at the rate of $2.00 per month for the insertion of each business card.

This issue of Bogardus was the earliest known of this particular class of directory until very recently, there being a copy of it in the Bancroft Library, which was described by Mr. Cowan in his bibliography. It has been referred to as the first directory, a place which now must be ceded to one issued in March and probably one issued in February, provided it can be assumed that these

publications are directories. As a matter of fact, they are not in any sense of the word, except that the compilers have assumed to call them such, being simply collections of cards of various concerns which took this means of advertising their business.

Bancroft Library.

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[**RESOLUTIONS** read and adopted at the Mass Meeting held in the town of Sonora, on Sunday, July 21, 1850.
Printed at the Sonora Herald Office.]
Reprinted in California Courier, July 27.

The object aimed at in these resolutions was to drive the Mexicans out of the country. They provided that 500 copies in Spanish and English be published, and August 1, the Courier quotes the Sonora Herald as stating that 200 copies were called for by foreigners on Monday, the 29th.

No copy located.

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EVENING PICAYUNE.

San Francisco, California, Saturday, August 3, 1850.
Vol. I.—Number 1.

Published every evening except Sundays by Gihon & Co. $18. per year by mail or in San Francisco, 37½c per week.
P. A. Brinsmade, Editor and W. W. Shepard, Associate Editor.

There was no issue September 17 on account of the fire, but it appeared the next day.

Sept. 23, 28, 1 page supplements were issued.

Nov. 11, No. 84 appeared published by Shepard Bennett & Co., P. A. Brinsmade, Editor.

About December 1, it appeared in a new form, and with a new heading—The Evening Picayune,—in four columns instead of five
W. W. Shepard appeared as associate editor, Dec. 17, [Courier, Dec. 19].

May 4, 1851, the plant was destroyed by fire, but the paper resumed publication, May 27, [Alta May 28], published by W. A. Grover & Co., the Company being C. S. Biden, the old firm being dissolved.

September 16 it appeared as published by Sandford Biden & Company, W. M. Macy being the Company and with no name of editor.

November 13 it appeared without any name of publisher.

March 8, 1852, it was in the hands of its creditors, S. A. Johnson, Assignee.

March 16, it appeared published by George O'Doherty & Co.

April 17, No. 220, it appeared for the last time, and next day came out with a new name—San Francisco Daily Times—Vol. II, No. 221, but next day the paper appeared as Vol. III, No. 2. At

the head of the first column appeared—The Daily Times and Evening Picayune, published every morning, (Sundays excepted) by Geo. O'Doherty & Co.

I do not know just when Brinsmade severed his connection, but probably in May, 1851. In June of that year the editors were A. C. Russell, and C. S. Biden.

This paper was very successful at the start, being the cheapest paper then published in San Francisco, but after the fire in May, 1851, judging from the continued change in ownership it was not a particularly paying proposition.

Bancroft Library has a fairly complete file from the first number to January 1, 1851, and again from July 1, 1851, to the end in April, 1852.

Lib. Cong. September 4, 1850, November 15-30, January 1-June 30, 1851.

74

NICOLAUS. Head of Navigation!! Depot For All The Northern Mines!

A broadside advertising the advantages of Nicolaus, printed on one side only and signed at the end—Charles Berghoff, Cor. Front and Sutter Sts., Nicolaus, Joseph Grant, Tehama Block, Cor. Front and J Sts., Sacramento City.

Nicolaus, August 4, 1850.

Sacramento Transcript, Print.

The object of this broadside was to sell lots in Nicolaus. This town was on the Feather River and was located on what was known as Nicolaus' Ranch.

Copy in my collection, which I have included in this list as a specimen of a class of broadside which must have been quite common in 1850 and 1851 when there was such a craze for booming new towns, and which seems to be the only one which has survived.

75

ACT | OF | INCORPORATION, | Mayor's Message, | And | Ordinances | Of | The City Of San Francisco.|

San Francisco:|Printed At The Office Of The Evening Picayune.|1850.|

8°, cover title on yellow paper, back wrapper blank.

[Regular Title] Act|Of|Incorporation|And|Ordinances| Of|The City Of San Francisco.|

San Francisco:|Printed At The Office Of The Evening Picayune.|1850.|

8°, 72 pages including regular title.

Pages 3-16 Act of Incorporation Passed April 12, 1850.
17-24 Message of Mayor John W. Geary dated April 9, 1850.
25-72 City Ordinances, last No. 39 approved July 26, which indicates that the pamphlet was issued after August 1.

Bancroft Library.

Ordinances of The City Of San Francisco 40th to 86th, inclusive.

San Francisco: Printed at the office of the Evening Picayune. 1850.

8°, pages 73 to 142.

This includes ordinances number 40 to 86 inclusive and is obviously a continuation of the preceding "Act of Incorporation, etc." The last ordinances certified by the mayor are dated Nov. 5.

Only copy located in Pomona College Library.

76

THE MARYSVILLE HERALD.

Vol. I. Marysville, Yuba County, California, Tuesday, August 6, 1850. No. 1.

Published every Tuesday and Friday by R. H. Taylor.

About March 10, 1851, it appeared as a tri-weekly, enlarged, and in 1853 it was running as an Evening Herald. A steamer edition was also published.

Hale & Emory's Directory of 1853 contains an interesting account of this paper and its changes in ownership. January 28, 1851, Stephen C. Massett acquired a half interest, and spent a year in Marysville doing the news end of the enterprise. An amusing account of his experiences can be read in his book "Drifting About." He sold his interest about Nov. 28, [Alta, Nov. 30].

The only copies I have located are No. 6 of Vol. I, August 23, in the Bancroft Library, and a later one in Mr. Cowan's collection. Also May 13, 1851, in Lib. Cong.

77

TABLES of the value of gold dust in Federal money from one grain to 625 ounces.

Arranged for the use of merchants, traders and miners in California by R. T. Huddart, formerly of New York.

Printed by the California Courier office. Price $3.00.

Advertised in the Courier, August 8, 1850.
No copy located.

78

COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE For All Nations.

[Announcement of the opening of this establishment early in September and signed] F. Marriott, Proprietor.

San Francisco, 26 August, 1850.
A sheet of blue letter paper printed on one side only.

Ban. Larkin Doc. VII, 170. Only copy located.

79

PROCLAMATION.

Of The Governor Of The State Of California, Submitting Certain Propositions To The People Of The State, At The General Election, To Be Holden On The First Monday In October Next, For Their Consideration And Choice, In Relation To The Permanent Location Of The Seat Of Government, Pursuant To The Provisions Of An Act Of The Legislature.

Passed April 22, 1850.
J. Winchester, State Printer.

8°, 12 pages.

This was submitted by Governor Burnett August 7 and therefore printed in that month, or possibly in September, as it appeared in the newspapers in that month. It contains the propositions of M. G. Vallejo, James F. Reed, Charles White, S. E. Woodworth, a joint one of John Townsend, Josiah Belden, J. A. Dimmick, G. C .Cook, and Isaac Branham, and another joint one of J. D. Stevenson, and W. Parker, the last offering a site at New York.

Bancroft Library. Only copy located.

80

THE ILLUSTRATED CALIFORNIA NEWS.

Vol. I. San Francisco, September 1, 1850. No. 1.
Published at the Alta California Office.
1.00 per number—8 pages.

Published semi-monthly till Dec. 1, No. 6, which is the last that is known, or of which I have found any mention.

No. 4 appeared as Published at the Alta California Office for the Proprietors Cooke & Le Count.

Carleton was the principal writer and the paper first published on the coast with illustrations was a very interesting sheet.

Number 1 has a picture of the Mission of Dolores and another of the riot in Sacramento.

No. 2, September 15.

No. 3, October 15, containing a placer scene by Mr. Longfield.

No. 4, November 1, with a view of Vallejo and Dead Man's Gulch.
No. 5, November 15.
No. 6, December 1. This contains views of Vallejo.
With Number 5, the price was reduced to 50 cents per number.
Cowan collection contains Nos. 1 to 6. Also Lib. Cong.

81

ADDRESS to the Democrats of Tuolumne County.
John Carr, L. A. Besancon and three others.
Issued about September 1, 1850, probably printed by the Sonora Herald.
Daily Courier, September 12.

No copy located.

82

GAZETTE REPUBLICAINE.

San Francisco, September 12, 1850.

The Evening Picayune of September 12 notes the first appearance of this paper the same morning, to be published Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

The Courier, September 24 and 30, contains letters from J. Anselin, who was the editor of the paper, from which it appears that the proprietor was Mr. Hoogs of Boston and one H. J. Mirandol was the collaborator with Anselin.

The last number probably appeared Saturday, September 21, as Anselin's letter in the Courier of the 24th announces the suspension of the paper on account of lack of support by the French colony.

In his letter in the Courier of the 30th, he says a new French Journal will shortly appear and that in the meantime the steamer edition of the Courier will contain one or two columns in French. Up to December 6, at least, this French newspaper did not appear, nor have I seen any notice of it in 1851.

No copy located.

83

HALL, J. L.

Journal Of The Hartford Union Mining And Trading Company. Containing the Name, Residence, and Occupation of each Member, with Incidents of the Voyage, etc., etc.

Printed By J. L. Hall, On board the Henry Lee, 1849.

Small 8°, 88 pages. The preface is on the verso of the title.

The Pacific News of September 8, 1849, acknowledges receipt of this little pamphlet from Mr. Hall, stating it was printed on the ship and contained 84 pages. The last date mentioned in the book is September 13, day of arrival in San Francisco Bay.

It seems probable from an inspection of the pamphlet that the

title and the preface together with the last two or three pages were printed in San Francisco Harbor, but the bulk of it was printed while the vessel was at sea.

Reprinted in Hartford in 1898 with an appendix by the author.

Bancroft Library.

84

HUNT, REV. T. DWIGHT

Death Of President Taylor. A Sermon Preached In The First Cong'l. Church, In San Francisco, On Sabbath Evening, September 8th, 1850. By The Pastor, Rev. T. Dwight Hunt.

San Francisco: Published By Still, Connor & Co., 1850. 8°, 23 pages. Printed wrappers with the same title.

Picayune of September 16, notices this pamphlet just published by Still, Connor & Co. in 23 pages.

Following the title is a leaf with a letter to Hunt and his answer dated Sept. 10, in reference to publication of the discourse.

Cowan collection.

85

THE SAN FRANCISCO DIRECTORY, By Charles P. Kimball. September 1, 1850.

San Francisco. Journal of Commerce Press, Montgomery Street. 1850.

24°, title, leaf of preface with verso blank, pages [5]-136.

The Directory proper ends on page 120. Pages 121-130 contain miscellaneous information and pages 131-136 business advertisements. San Francisco.

The directory was issued in paper covers with the same title, only differently arranged from the title page, and also probably bound in cloth, but this is not quite certain.

Kimball's diary is still in existence, in which he recounts his difficulties, having started work on it in June, finishing September 27, on which day it was first distributed.

The Picayune of September 27 contains the first notice of it. In the Preface, Kimball styles it the first directory, which so far as we know is true, as the previous issues of Business Directories by Campbell and Hoogs and Bogardus were not directories in any proper sense of the term.

Two reprints of this Directory have been made, one in the late sixties and the other about 1897 or 1898, probably by George W. Vincent. They are pretty exact copies, although each have three additional pages of "Omitted Names." The original can be readily distinguished from the reprints by looking under the entry Albion House on page 6 where Broadway is spelled in full whereas in both reprints it is spelled B'way. There are many other differences, but this is sufficient to identify them.

The second reprint is distinguishable from the first by the fact that in the list of "Omitted Names" two Donahoes have been inserted.

Copy in my collection.

86

THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, Prices Current And Shipping List.

Vol I. San Francisco, Thursday, October 31, 1850. No. 1.

Edited by L. W. Sloat, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and proprietor of the Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, and published at the Merchants' Exchange, on the day preceding the sailing of the steamer on the first and fifteenth of each month at $10.00 per annum.

Small folio sheet with at the end on the verso—California Courier print, Montgomery Street.

Massachusetts Historical Society has Nos. 1, 2, Nov. 14, 3 Nov. 30, 5, Dec. 31, the last on 2 sheets, and at end—Jobson Sterrett and Painter, Job Printers—, No. 11 on March 31, 1851, and No. 12, April 14, printed by the Daily Standard Mercantile Press. No. 11 also has 2 sheets, the second being a circular letter of Hussey, Bond & Hale.

The old Mercantile Library catalogue listed a file of this paper from October 31, 1850, to May 31, 1852.

87

WILLS, Mrs. E. M.

Ode, Written By Mrs. Wills, Of Louisiana, By Request Of The Committee Of Arrangement.

A small sheet of note paper with a poem in three stanzas printed on one side inside a small border. At the bottom—Pic. Print.

This poem was sung at the celebration in San Francisco October 29, 1850, on hearing of the admission of California into the Union as a State. Mrs. Wills' daughter says that the Picayune had a press on a wagon in the procession and printed this on that press distributing it to the people.

For the presentation of a bracelet to Mrs. E. M. Wills in recognition of this "Ode" see the Courier of November 1, with her reply. She was a correspondent of the True Delta of New Orleans.

Copy in my collection.

88

SACRAMENTO DAILY TRIBUNE.

SETTLERS AND MINERS TRIBUNE.

Vol. I. Sacramento, Wednesday, October 30, 1850. No. 1.

Published both daily and weekly, the daily appearing

first, and the first number of the weekly probably the following day, October 31.

The second title is taken from the weekly issues, Nos. 3, 4 and 5, dated November 14, 21 and 28, which are in the Library of Congress and are the only issues of the paper which I have been able to locate.

There are very few references to this paper either in the San Francisco, or other Sacramento papers, but what references there are, are to the Daily Tribune, from which it appears likely that this was the title under which the paper first appeared. One notice in the Sacramento Transcript of October 31, refers to the first number, just issued, as the Sacramento Daily Tribune, published by Louis M. Booth & Co., Booth being the Editor.

November 24, Booth retired from his connection with it. November 28, the daily was still running, but I have not seen any reference to any later issue, nor to any later issue even of the weekly. Kemble says that the daily only lasted four weeks, but that the weekly continued until the eighth week. It was the organ of the Squatter Association and the principal persons connected with the management were C. L. Robinson, and J. M'Clatchy.

89

REPORT On The Condition Of The Beach And Water Lots In The City Of San Francisco. Made In Pursuance Of An Ordinance Of The Common Council Of Said City, Creating A Commission To Enquire Into City Property.

Alfred Wheeler,)
A. A. Selover,) Commissioners.
Augustus Morris,)

San Francisco: Printed At The Office Of The Evening Picayune. October, 1850.

8°, 104 pages, two line slip of Errata pasted in. Blue paper covers with same title on front, back blank.

Pages 3-16 Report by the Commission, dated Oct. 14, 17-18 New title Schedules and Synopsis, 19-103 Schedules, 104 Errata.

Courier notices receipt of this November 13.
Bancroft Library.

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San Francisco, November 14, 1850.

SIR:—

I have been instructed by the Society of California Pioneers, to notify you that the Society has been fully organized under the Constitution by the election of the following Officers, viz: . . . . .

A sheet of blue letter paper, printed on one side only and with a printed signature—Edwin Bryant. Cor. Secretary, Soc. Cal. Pioneers.

Ban. Val. Doc. XXXV, 249. Only copy located.

91

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS Of The Society Of California Pioneers.

San Francisco: Alta California Steam Presses. 1850.

24°, title, verso blank, pages 3-10; on heavy paper with blue wrappers of still heavier paper but not bearing any inscription.

Probably issued in November, although the Constitution was published in the Alta, September 24.

Huntington Library.

92

DAILY PUBLIC BALANCE.

PUBLIC BALANCE.

Vol. I. No. 1. San Francisco, Saturday Morning, December 7, 1850.

Published every morning except on Sundays by Eugene Casserly & Co.

The history of this paper is somewhat obscure owing to the lack of a file and a lack of definiteness in statements made about it.

The Herald of January 28, 1851, contains Casserly's evidence in the injunction proceedings brought against him by B. R. Buckelew. Casserly states that the paper appeared as a Daily Public Balance, Dec. 7, but next day the title was changed to Public Balance, and that he continued to publish it till January 20, and also claims to have been the proprietor, editor, and everything else. Nevertheless Buckelew put up all the money and having quarrelled with Casserly, he ousted him. Buckelew started another Public Balance, which apparently began January 20, 1851, as the earliest number of it that I have seen is No. 3, January 22.

Eugene Casserly & Co. continued to publish a Public Balance until January 21, but at this time Buckelew enjoined Casserly from using the name any more, so appeared

THE DAILY BALANCE.

Vol. I. No. 38. San Francisco, Wednesday Morning, January 22, 1851.

February 1, the paper was sold to a new firm, Casserly, Callender & Co. and continued to be published till March 3, when the name was changed to

DAILY TRUE STANDARD.

Vol. I. No. 1. San Francisco, Monday Morning, March 3, 1851.

Published every morning except on Sundays by Casserly, Callender & Co. Eugene Casserly Editor.

This continued to appear until May 4, 1851, when the plant burned out and the paper did not reappear.

Cowan collection contains Public Balance Nos. 15, 17, 19-21, 26-30, 33-35, and a few numbers of The Daily Balance. I have No. 38, the first of The Daily Balance, and the first number of the True Standard.

93

ARRIVAL Of The Rt. Rev'd Joseph Alemany, Bishop Of California.

Two pages of blue letter paper containing the address to the Bishop and his reply, in English, Spanish and French. The affair took place on December 10, 1850.

Also printed in the Alta December 13.

Ban. Val. Doc. XIII, No. 126. Only copy located.

94

CALIFORNIA STATE JOURNAL.

San Jose, Saturday, December 14, 1850. No. 1.
Published Semi-weekly by James B. Devoe.

I have seen no direct statement as to the date of the first issue, but both the Alta and the Courier of December 16 record receipt of the first issue. The Alta says it is a semi-weekly, and on the 19th records an issue of December 18, Wednesday, which would make it almost certain that the first issue was on Saturday the 14th. The Courier notice says that Alexander Forbes was to edit the Spanish part of the paper.

The Courier, January 7, quotes from the Journal that it came out as a daily on January 4; on Monday the 6th at least, it was issued as the Daily California State Journal.

Pacific News, February 22, and the Courier, February 24, both state that the Journal will hereafter be issued semi-weekly again, this change probably being due to the demise of the Daily Argus.

Just how long the paper continued, I do not know.

James B. Devoe's accounts, for papers supplied to the Legislature, were audited by the Committee, April 21, so the paper was running at least at that date. Kemble says it did not remain very long after the adjournment of the legislature.

Lib. of Congress has issues of March 15, 19, and 26, the only ones I have located.

95

BENTON, REV. J. A.

California As she was: as she is: as she is to be. A Thanksgiving Sermon, Delivered At Sacramento City. By Rev. J. A. Benton.

[Cover title, regular title follows:]
California As She Was: As She Is: As She Is To Be. A Discourse Delivered at the First Church of Christ, in Sixth Street, Sacramento City; On The Occasion Of The Annual Thanksgiving. November 30, 1850. By Rev. J. A. Benton.
Placer Times Press. . . . Sacramento City: 1850.
8°, title, leaf containing correspondence between the Committee and Benton requesting the publication of his discourse, pages 5-16 of Sermon.

First notice in Sacramento Transcript Dec. 23, which states a few copies unsold are still on hand.
This pamphlet has always been asserted to be the first one published in Sacramento. Nevertheless there was proof in Plumbe's "Settlers and Land Speculators of Sacramento" published in New York in April, 1851, that Plumbe had published a pamphlet in Sacramento about the first of May, 1850. Recently this pamphlet was discovered and turned out to be the "Faithful Translation Of the Papers Respecting the Grant Made By Governor Alvarado To Mr. J. A. Sutter."
Copy in my collection. 96

THE DAILY INDEX.

Vol. I. Sacramento, December 20, 1850. No. 1.

Published every evening except Sunday by H. B. Livingston & Co., Livingston being the editor. [Sacramento Transcript, December 21.]

Sacramento Transcript, February 7, states that February 6 P. Lynch, W. K. Davison, and T. H. Rolfe, practical printers, had bought the paper, and that Jos. W. Winans and H. B. Livingston will continue as editors. At this time it was a morning paper.
Sacramento Transcript, March 18, contains an obituary stating that it last appeared March 17, that it had been well conducted, but could not stand the strain of wild competition.
The only copy I have seen is No. 39, February 6, in the Bancroft Library.
Library of Congress has issues of Feb. 15, Mar. 4, 15. 97

REGULATIONS Of The Port And Harbor Of San Francisco.

[Eleven articles relating to berthing of ships, etc., and signed]

George Simpton Harbor Master. Office on Cunningham's Wharf, San Francisco, December 20, 1850.

Small folio broadside printed on one side only.

Ban. Val. Doc. XXXV. No. 259. Only copy located.

98

THE ILLUSTRATED GUIDE.

The San Francisco Herald, December 16, 1850, has a notice of this forthcoming publication, by James C. Hackett, and B. F. Butler, to be sold by Berford & Company. It was a letter sheet with a lithographed view of a block of buildings, with the names of the occupants printed opposite to it.

Alta California, December 28, 1850, refers to its publication, and January 14 says 1,000 copies were sold of the first issue.

The Herald, January 14, 1851, notices the appearance of Block Two, the west side of Montgomery Street between Clay and Commercial.

Whether any further numbers were issued or not, I do not know, nor have I been able to locate any copies of either the first or second numbers.

99

SAN JOSE DAILY ARGUS.

Vol. 1. San Jose, (California,) Saturday Morning, January 4, 1851. No. 1.

The only copy of this paper known to me is No. 6, of January 10, in the Library of Congress, but the Sacramento Transcript of January 8 advises receipt of the first number issued January 4.

The No. 6 contains a prospectus, signed C. M. Blake & Co. Editors and Proprietors. I think there is but little doubt that General Winchester was the chief member of the firm.

The Courier, February 13, has the following: "The Argus is dead. Its eyes were closed by General Winchester and its funeral was preached by the Rev. C. M. Blake."

The Alta, February 14, has two notices, one that it has ceased [not later than the 12th] and the other that it is to become a weekly. However, there is no doubt that it expired.

100

CULVER, J. HORACE

The Sacramento City Directory: By J. Horace Culver. January 1, 1851.

Sacramento City: Transcript Press, K St. Between Second And Third. 1851.

Cover title same except at bottom it contains—Freeman & Co.'s Express, Daily to . . . . San Francisco. [Four lines.] Advertisements on the back wrapper.

Small 8°, 96 pages.

Title, leaf of Almanac, leaf of Preface, Directory [7]$_7$88, Appendix [89]-94, Conclusion, 95-96.

The Directory proper only extends to page 41, 42 bl., 43-53 classified directory, 54-61 Institutions, etc., 62-9 advertisements, 70 bl., 71-82 Historical Sketch, 83-88 Miscellaneous.

Sacramento Transcript, January 15, notices as just published.

California State Library.

101

PUBLIC BALANCE [No. 2].

Published by B. R. Buckelew, Proprietor, daily except Sundays.

The earliest number I have seen of this is No. 3 of Wednesday, January 22, from which it is apparent that this Public Balance began on Monday the 20th. Whether it was numbered Volume I, No. 1, or not, I do not know as Buckelew claims that his paper was simply a continuation, or rather the same Public Balance that had been issued up to the 18th.

February 3, W. Bartlett published an advertisement that having stopped the Journal of Commerce, he had sold his business and subscription list to the Public Balance.

Some time in March Dr. Matthewson became Editor, and April 1 the paper passed into the hands of Matthewson, Russell & Co. The paper was burned out May 4, but an extra appeared May 5 or 6 and a regular issue, No. 92, May 7.

Herald, May 8, says the Balance has ceased publication and will not appear today. Nevertheless the Sacramento Union of May 17 notices its reappearance after the fire and now democratic. From this it seems possible that a stray number or two may have been issued after May 7.

A weekly Public Balance was also published, at least there exists a California Public Balance for the steamers Panama and Republic, February 1, 1851. This issue contains a two-column article, evidently written by Buckelew, on the ethics of the press. In the introductory statement, he speaks as if this were the first issue, and I think it likely that some time in January the paper had stopped publication.

I have not found any file of this paper, only a few odd numbers in Mr. Cowan's collection, beginning with Number 3.

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DIAGRAMS of 1000 lots of land, situated in the city of San Francisco, to be sold on the 25th day of Jany 1851. By order of the commissioners of the sinking fund, in accordance with an ordinance passed by the common council, and approved by the mayor, October 1st, 1850, entitled an "Ordinance for the creation of city stock." Terms of sale. All payments to be made within ten days after the sale,

and all city scrip, and audited accounts against the city, will be received in payment, with interest up to the day of sale. Signed, John W. Geary, Benj. L. Barry, Talbot H. Green, William Hooper, James King of Wm. Theodore Payne, auctioneer.

San Francisco: Fishbourne's lithog. Ohio st., [1851]. 36 lithographed maps. Obl. f°.

The Herald of January 22, 1851, notices this just received.

There is supposed to be a copy in the Bancroft Library from which the above title was taken by Mr. Cowan, but it could not be located.

103

SLOAT'S MERCHANTS EXCHANGE, Prices Current And Shipping List.

Published every Saturday morning by L. W. Sloat.

Alta, January 22, 1851, says it will appear Saturday, the 23d. Alta, March 8, no number will be issued today. The first number is also noticed in the Herald of January 23.

I think it likely that this is a publication of the Alta itself. It was probably in the form of a letter sheet, but I have not been able to locate any copy.

In May, Sloat was issuing the San Francisco Prices Current and Shipping List, as on May 14 there appeared an issue marked Vol. 2, No. 2, from which I judge that this is a continuation under another name of Sloat's Merchants Exchange.

Of this latter publication the Massachusetts Historical Society has Nos. 2, 4, and 12 of Vol. 2, and Nos. 2, 4, 7, 10-13 of Vol. 3, the last of May 1, 1852.

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REPORT On The Condition Of The Real Estate Within The Limits Of The City Of San Francisco, And The Property Beyond, Within The Bounds Of The Old Mission Dolores, Made In Pursuance Of An Ordinance Of The Common Council Of Said City, Creating A Commission To Enquire Into City Property.

Alfred Wheeler,)
A. A. Selover,) Commissioners.
Augustus Morris,)

San Francisco: Printed At The Office Of The Evening Picayune, January, 1851.

8°, 156 pages. Printed wrappers with same title.

36 pages of Report dated January 4, 37-153 Schedules of Lots and Grants, 155-6 Errata.

All this material is embodied in Wheeler's Land Titles of 1852, in which he says in the introduction that he is reprinting the material on account of the loss of nearly all of the copies of this Report in the fire of May, 1851.

It is evident that the report on the history of the Pueblo and land titles in San Francisco was the work of Wheeler alone.

Courier, March 3, in acknowledging receipt of this from Wheeler says it had 264 pages.

Herald, January 22, 1851, reviews this from an advance copy.

Bancroft Library.

105

ADDRESS Of The Committee Appointed At A Public Meeting Of The Citizens Of San Jose, In Relation To The Feasibility And Expediency Of A Railroad Between San Francisco And San Jose, Adopted, January 29, 1851.

(Argus Office Print.)

8°, 12 pages.

In a pamphlet published in San Francisco in 1854 on the Pacific and Atlantic Railroad there is a notice of this meeting in January, 1851, and a statement that shortly after the address was printed.

Bancroft Library. Only copy located.

106

THE HOMBRE.

San Francisco, Sunday Morning, February 2, 1851. No. 1. William Rabe, Responsable Editor.

Published every Sunday morning at Dr. Rabe's Building.

8 pages besides pictorial wrappers.

The Doctor carried the motto, Help yourself and the Gods will help you.

It was printed by Jobson, Sterrett & Painter.

The Doctor, who was a quack, issued a prospectus dated Jan. 13 in No. 1, in which he said that the press and type had arrived.

No. 3 is the last number known to have appeared, Feb. 16.

The prospectus was published either separately or in a paper as it is copied in Sacramento Transcript, January 17.

The Herald of February 1, says it appeared the day before. Nevertheless, it bears the date of February 2.

Number 1 in the Cowan collection. Number 3, in the Bancroft Library.

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CALIFORNIA MERCHANT'S AND MINER'S ALMANAC For The Year 1851.

Prepared by Warren Mix.

Courier, February 8, notices the appearance of this Almanac which it says is the only one which has appeared for 1851. It was probably printed by the Alta California.

No copy located.

108

LAND LAWS OF CALIFORNIA As Settled By The Decisions Of The Supreme Court, In The Cases Of

Woodworth vs. Fulton & Hersh;
Suñol vs. Hepburn Et. al., and
Reynolds vs. West.

Published By Authority.
San Francisco: Shepard, Bennett & Co. . . . 1851.
Cover title—Regular title follows.
Important Decisions Of The Supreme Court Of California; In Relation To Land Titles.
Published By Authority.
For Sale At The Law Office Of R. A. Wilson, Merchant Street.
San Francisco: Evening Picayune Press. . . . 1851.
8°, 40 pages.

Wilson, the attorney for Fulton & Hersh, published this pamphlet in February, 1851.
Courier, February 22, acknowledges receipt.
Bancroft Library.

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CITIZENS OF SAN FRANCISCO.

The series of murders and robberies that have been committed in this city without the least redress . . . All those who would rid our city of its robbers and murderers will assemble on Sunday at two o'clock on the Plaza.

[No signature.]

A broadside, circulated February 22, 1851, according to the Alta of February 23, which gives it in full.
See Soule's Annals, Page 316.
No copy located.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

The undersigned, the minority of the committee appointed by you . . . . .

[Signed]
Samuel Brannan
Wm. H. Jones
E. A. King
J. B. Hute

A broadside, circulated February 23, according to the Alta of February 24, which contains a copy and a full account of the proceedings.

No copy located.

111

SUNDAY MORNING CLARION.

San Francisco, March 9, 1851. No. 1.

Published by Mortimer G. Smith, Editor and Proprietor.

Herald, March 10, notices its appearance the day before.

It was a four page paper without illustrations and sold for 25¢ a copy.

The only copies known are Number 5, April 5, in the collection of Mr. Cowan and No. 8, of April 27 in the Old Mercantile Library. It is doubtful if any later issues were made.

112

THE DAILY UNION.

Vol. I. Sacramento City, Wednesday, March 19, 1851. No. 1.

Published every morning except Sunday by C. L. Hansicker & Co. J. F. Morse, Editor.

The first number contains as owners, Alex. Clark, Alex. C. Cook, E. G. Jefferis, F. H. Harmon, C. L. Hansicker, and S. H. Dost. It was a six column, four page paper, got out in good style by practical printers, and started off with a circulation of five hundred, soon increasing to eight hundred.

The first steamer edition was issued March 29, containing an engraving of the Tehama block.

April 26, another steamer edition with a cut of Sutter's Fort by Barber, being his second effort.

April 29, it came out for the Whig ticket.

May 26, an extra with an account of the riot at Nevada City.

In 1852 Hansicker sold out and the publishing firm became known as E. G. Jefferis & Company. There were many changes in ownership and in May, 1852, Dr. Morse retired as Editor, being succeeded by A. C. Russell. In May, 1853, with another change in ownership, James Anthony entered the concern, and publication was made under the name of James Anthony & Company. At this time, the Union had a large circulation, publishing a daily, weekly, steamer edition, and a Pictorial Union twice a year.

Kemble's article in Sacramento Union, December 25, 1858, gives the history to that time.

The California State Library has a file from the beginning to the present, nearly complete.

113

WHEELER, REV. O. C.

Obligation of public bodies to observe the Sabbath. A Sermon preached by the Rev. O. C. Wheeler, Sunday, March 9, 1851.

Printed in the Courier and republished by that paper in a pamphlet, which is advertised for sale at 12½¢ in the issue of March 20, but I have not seen a copy.

114

CALIFORNIA GAZETTE.

Vol. I, Benicia, Saturday, March 22, 1851. No. 1.

St. Clair, Pinkham & Co. were the publishers and proprietors, and at the head of the first column the paper is called the California State Gazette, published every Saturday, and by this name it was usually known.

November 10, the partnership between St. Clair and Pinkham was dissolved, and January 21, 1852, the Picayune contains the notice that W. Bartlett had assumed editorial conduct of the Benicia Gazette. I think the paper lasted very little longer.

Lib. Cong. Nos. 1 to 41, March 22 to December 27, lacking two numbers.

115

PROCEEDINGS And The Address And Resolutions Of The Democratic Meeting, Held At The Capitol, At The City Of San José, March, 1851. To Take Measures For the Organization Of The Democratic Party In California.

San José. Printed By J. Winchester. 1851.

Small 8°, 9 pages.

At the end is a letter from Winchester offering to print free of charge 1000 copies.

Ban. Hayes Doc. Pol. Vol. 1. Only copy located.

116

WOODBRIDGE, SYLVESTER, JR.

Sermon | Preached At The Dedication | Of The | First Presbyterian Church, Benicia, California, March 9, 1851. By The Pastor, | Sylvester Woodbridge, Jr. |

Benicia, Cal. | St. Clair, Pinkham & Co., Publishers. 1851. |

8°, 14 pages. The same title on printed wrappers.

The California Gazette issued an initial number in Benicia March 22, 1851, and it is probable that this pamphlet was printed shortly after this date as it was printed on the Gazette press. Indeed it competes with the Gazette for the honor of being the first publication in Benicia.

Huntington Library.

117

CATALOGUE | OF | BEACH AND WATER LOTS, | Situated In The | City Of San Francisco, | To Be Sold | On Thursday, the 3d of April, 1851, | At Ten O'Clock, A. M., | On The Plaza, | By Order Of The | Commissioners Of The Sinking Fund, | In Accordance With An Ordinance | Passed By The Common Council, And Approved By The Mayor, | October 1st, 1850, Entitled | An Ordinance For The Creating of City Stock. | Terms Of Sale. | All payments to be made within ten days after the Sale—25 per cent | must be paid in State Scrip, Bonds, or Warrants, to meet the requisi | tion of the Legislature, confirming the Title of the City, and the | residue of 75 per cent in City Scrip and Audited Accounts, | with interest up to day of sale. | Signed, John W. Geary, Benj. L. Berry, Talbot H. Green, William Hooper, James King of Wm. . Commissioners Of The Sinking Fund. | Theodore Payne, Auct'r. |

San Francisco: | Shepard Bennett & Co., Printers, Cor. Montgomery & Washington Sts. | . . . 1851. |

8°, 53 pages, incl. cover title on yellow paper.

Herald, April 2, says large numbers were distributed at the Mayor's office yesterday.

Huntington Library, only copy located.

118

San Jose, April 7th, 1851.

SIR—

It has been deemed in the highest degree advisable that early and systematic measures should be instituted for the thorough organization of the Whig Party of the State of California, etc.

One page and a half printed on bluish-tinted letter paper with the committee appointed and a statement signed Daniel J. Lisle, Chairman.

Ban. Val. Doc. XIII, No. 154. Only copy located.

119

NEVADA JOURNAL.

Vol. I. Nevada City, California, Saturday Morning. April 19, 1851. No. 1.

Published every Wednesday and Saturday by Warren B. Ewer, who was also the editor. Subscription price $9. per year. The first number contains a notice that a steamer edition will be published semi-monthly.

This paper was projected in March, and was to have been called the Messenger.

S. F. Herald of May 29 notices an extra of the Journal with an account of the riot at Nevada.

S. F. Herald of July 16 notices that DeCourcy and Albin have bought an interest in the paper with Ewer. Although the paper was very successful, it had numerous changes of ownership, A. A. Sargent being at different times both editor and owner. The plant was destroyed in the fire of 1856, and Sargent again came into the firm with N. P. Brown and E. G. Waite; but he retired in three months, and the paper continued to circulate until some time in 1861, probably October.

After the first year it was changed to a weekly.

The only copy I have seen is Vol. I, No. 1 in the Bancroft Library.

120

THE ADVENTURES OF THE FIRM OF BROWN & JINGO IN CALIFORNIA.

Compiled entirely and with the strictest adherence to truth from Mr. Brown's own private Journal—without that gentleman's permission either (and here Mr. Brown is recommended for the future not to leave his Journal in charge of the barkeeper wherever he goes!!!) Price $3

Published & Sold By Cooke & Lecount, Montgomery St., S. F.

Lith. by Justh & Quirot, Jackson St., S. F.

Oblong 8° containing 16 leaves, besides the title, of humorous caricatures with a running commentary descriptive thereof.

The same with a continuation Nos. 17 to 30, that is 14 leaves in all besides the title.

Number 30 contains at the lower right hand corner—Lith. by Justh & Co. Montgomery St. Betw. Washington & Jackson St. S. F.—and also bears the legend—to be continued—; but whether there were any further issues or not, I do not know.

The Courier of April 24, 1851, acknowledges the receipt of this production, probably the first part only. I have not seen any reference to the appearance of the second, or any subsequent part.

Cop'es in my collection, the only ones I have seen.

121

SAN JOAQUIN REPUBLICAN.

Vol. I. Stockton, Wednesday Morning, May 14, 1851. No. 1.

The San Joaquin Republican is published every Wednesday and Saturday by George Kerr.

It was a five column, four page paper, and the successor of the Stockton Times, which paper George Kerr had bought.

Notwithstanding the fact that the first number contains the date of May 14, the paper had been published previously, as the first number contains extracts from extras of May 6, 7, 8 and 9, which were printed on the Journal press by the kindness of J. S. Robb, Kerr's plant having been destroyed by the fire of May 6. When Kerr bought the Times, it was his intention to begin the publication of this paper May 1.

The paper continued to be published until 1861.

Stockton Public Library has Vol. I to December 31, No. 67, lacking No. 4, and also a number of succeeding volumes. Volume II, began January 3, 1852.

122

LOS ANGELES STAR.

Vol. I. Los Angeles, Saturday, May 17, 1851. No. 1

The earliest copy of this that I have seen is No. 9 of July 12, but the San Francisco Herald June 3, advises receipt of the first number, issued May 17. The paper was a four page paper, half in English and half in Spanish, the Spanish part being entitled La Estrella. It was started by John A. Lewis and John McElroy, and was undoubtedly founded for the purpose of obtaining from the State the contract for publishing the laws in Spanish.

It continued under various owners as the leading paper in the south, until 1864. Ben C. Truman edited it for a period after it had been revived in 1870 as a daily, and it finally definitely ceased in the latter part of 1879.

123

THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

This charter enacted into an Act by the Legislature was published in San Francisco in pamphlet form at the expense of Henry Meiggs, according to the Herald of May 24, 1851.

No copy appears to be known.

124

THE MORNING POST.

Vol. I. San Francisco, Saturday, May 24, 1851. No. 1.

Daily, published and edited by Shepard & Co., the Company being P. A. Brinsmade.

The latest notice I have seen of the paper is in the Picayune of November 13, and the Alta of November 18, which says that the Post is no longer published. Kemble says it died November 14.

Lib. Cong. Nos. 1 and 3.

125

SAN DIEGO HERALD.

Vol. I. San Diego, Cal., Thursday, May 29, 1851. No. 1.

A weekly paper published and edited by J. Judson Ames.

Amès published a prospectus in the San Francisco newspapers in November, 1850. It is likely that he expected to get the printing in Spanish of the laws passed by the first Legislature. The paper was a red-hot Democratic organ and the owner spent a lot of time in San Francisco looking after his political fences. On one occasion he went away and left Derby to run the paper. Derby immediately changed the politics, and in his book, Phoenixiana, he tells a very amusing story about what happened when Ames returned.

Ames continued to publish the San Diego Herald until April 7, 1860, at which time he moved the press to San Bernardino where he printed the San Bernardino Herald until he died in 1861.

For an interesting account of the paper see Smythe—History of San Diego, San Diego, 1907.

The San Diego Public Library has an almost complete file of this paper beginning with the first number.

126

REVUE CALIFORNIENNE.

Published every Saturday by M. Jules de France.

Alta, June 10, 1851, refers to the issuance of the second number of this weekly and says that it was an autographic print of 8 pages in pamphlet form and size, printed on fine paper and stitched with a pretty cover.

Herald, June 11, refers to it in such a way as would indicate that the first number appeared June 7.

Levy, Les Francais En Californe page 110 in speaking of Jules de France evidently refers to this publication, but says only one number appeared.

I have found no copy.

127

[ADDRESS of the Vigilance Committee, June 13th, 1851.]

See Soule's Annals of San Francisco, pages 573 to 576 for the contents of this address, which it seems was published at this time, probably together with the by-laws of the Vigilance Committee. This is probably the poster referred to in Ban. Popular Tribunals, Vol. II, 218 of which 200 copies were printed at the Herald Office in English, French, German and Spanish.

The Union of Sacramento, June 16, says this was published June 13.

No copy known.

128

[TO THE CITIZENS OF SAN FRANCISCO.]

Alta, June 18, says that a hand bill was circulated yesterday calling for a meeting on the Plaza on Sunday for the purpose of

expressing disapprobation of the action of the Vigilance Committee and citizens generally in maintaining law and order. It was signed "Many Citizens." The Alta says the Mayor ordered the issue suppressed.

No copy located.

129

REPORT Of The Pacific Tract Society.

Alta June 15, 1851, acknowledges receipt from T. J. Nevins of this pamphlet of nearly 60 pages which contains all the doings of the Society since its organization in February, 1850.

No copy located.

130

THE SAN JOSE WEEKLY VISITOR.

Established Friday, June 20, 1851, by Damon, Emmerson and Jones, and issued on Fridays.

The last number appeared June 4, 1852, although Damon only remained with the paper six months.

August 19, 1852, a continuation of this paper appeared as the Santa Clara Register, published by J. C. Emmerson and under that name until October 20, 1853. On that day the name was changed to San Jose Telegraph and Santa Clara Register, which paper continued to appear till August 7, 1855, being succeeded by the San Jose Telegraph, August 14.

Hall's History of San Jose, Chapters 19 and 20.

Kemble says the first number appeared June 21, which may have been the case, as the Alta, June 23, refers to its first appearance. However, as it was afterwards issued on Friday, I follow Hall in assuming that the first appearance was Friday, the 20th.

I have not seen any copy of this newspaper.

131

HUNT, REV. T. DWIGHT

Sermon | Suggested By The | Execution Of Jenkins, | On The Plaza, | By "The People" Of San Francisco During The Night Of The | 10th Of June, 1851. | By T. Dwight Hunt, | Pastor Of The First Congregational Church. |

Published By Marvin & Hitchcock, | Importers Of Books And Stationery, | Montgomery Street, Near Clay, San Francisco, Cal. | 1851. |

Gazette Print, Benicia. |

Cover title surrounded by an ornamental border—the regular title is the same except that it does not contain Gazette Print, Benicia, at the bottom, nor does it appear within a border.

12°, 26 pages.

This Sermon was probably printed in Benicia during the latter part of June, although it may have been printed within a few days after the Sermon was delivered, as there was an immediate occasion for putting it before the public. Probably owing to the destruction of several newspaper offices by fire, May 4—in fact, all but the Alta California—the pamphlet was printed in Benicia.

Huntington Library.

132

PACIFIC STAR.

Vol. I. San Francisco, June 25, 1851. No. 1.

Published by Sutherland, Rust and White, every morning except Sunday.

Sacramento Union, June 27, in its correspondence from San Francisco, dated the 25th, says the paper appeared that morning, as a new Democratic organ. The correspondent says that it looks like a starved coyote, and will not last long, not even a week. Nevertheless, it was still going on August 8, as it was represented at the editorial convention at that time by Sutherland, Rust, White and Snyder.

Alta, October 15, speaks of attempts to revive the Pacific Star, but that Rust is going to Marysville to start a new paper there.

Mercantile Library Catalogue lists file from July 8 to August 5, 1851, and calls it the Daily Pacific Star.

133

AN ACT to regulate Proceedings In Civil Cases in the Courts Of Justice of the State Of California. approved April, 1851.

Benicia, Cal. St. Clair, Pinkham & Co. Publishers. 1851. 8°, 133 pages.

Sacramento Union of June 30 says Pinkham has arrived in town with a supply of these pamphlets printed on good paper with clear type. The Alta of June 30 also mentions it.

California State Library. Only copy located.

134

Publications Bearing Date 1851 But Printed After July 1.

SUNDAY DESPATCH, Published by Bonnard, Ewer & Co. July 10.

Alta, October 26, 1851, says the Despatch will not be published today, but next Sunday. It probably never appeared again.

135

ELDORADO NEWS, Published by Harmon and Springer, Coloma. First Number, July 19.
Moved to Placerville December 6.

136

FRUITS OF MORMONISM. Compiled by N. Slater, A. M. Coloma, Cal., Harmon & Springer, 1851.
8°, title, 93 (1) pages.

This book must have been published in the latter part of July or August, as Harmon & Springer did not begin printing there until July 19. The book itself contains quotations from a Sacramento paper of June 28.

137

PACIFIC, August 1, a monthly. Organ of the Congregational Church.

138

A DISSERTATION on the resources and policy of California: . . . by John J. Werth. Benicia, Cal. St. Clair & Pinkham, 1851.
8°, VIII, 87 pages.

These letters had appeared in the Alta and the introduction contains correspondence of August 16 and 20 relative to reprinting them in pamphlet form. The Alta of October 16 notices the pamphlet.

139

CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE. Edited by Rev. S. D. Simonds.

Alta, October 11, notices the issue of the first number the day before.

140

CALAVERAS CHRONICLE, Mokelumne. First number October 9, 1851, by H. Hamilton, J. J. Ayres and H. A. DeCourcey.
Kemble.

141

COLUMBIA STAR. Columbia. First issue, October 25, by G. W. Gore.

Kemble.

142

CALIFORNIA EXPRESS, Marysville, by R. Rust. First issue November 3.

Kemble.

143

CALIFORNIA HEBREW AND ENGLISH ALMANAC for the year 5612 corresponding with the year 1851-2 prepared by Alexander Iser. Albion Job Office. 32 pages.

Alta, Dec. 10, 1851.

144

PACIFIC AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD.

Articles of association and by-laws of the Pacific and Atlantic railroad company; together with a general law of the state of California for incorporating railroad companies.

San Jose: Damon, Emerson and Jones, Printers . . .1851. 8°, 40 pages and a map and profile.

Alta, December 6, quotes the Weekly Visitor of the 5th to the effect that the pamphlet is in the press, and the issue of December 26 has a letter about it evidently just published.

Cowan's Bibliography of California.

145

REPORTS OF CASES Argued And Determined In The Supreme Court Of The State Of California. By Nathaniel Bennett, One Of The Justices. Vol. I.

Eugene Casserly, State Printer.

San Francisco: Marvin & Hitchcock, Montgomery Street. New York: Charles B. Norton . . . 1851.

8°, XII, leaf of errata, pages 9-657.

Pages 557-604 comprise an appendix, containing "The alcalde system of S. F." and "San Francisco and its provisional government" by R. A. Wilson and "Report on the civil and common law," a Senate report of February 27, 1850.

Pages 607-657 comprise the index.

The last case reported in this collection is the case of Casserly vs. Fitch. This decision was handed down December 4, 1851, and the book was probably issued very shortly after.

146

Books With California Imprints of 1850-51, But Printed Elsewhere.

THE STATUTES OF CALIFORNIA Passed At The First Session Of The Legislature. . . . With An Appendix And Index.

San José. J. Winchester, State Printer. 1850.

4°, IX, 482 pages.

147

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE Of The State Of California; At Their First Session. . . .

San José: J. Winchester, State Printer. 1850.

8°, 1347 pages.

The Legislature of 1850, in consideration of having the Statutes and Journals printed at a reduction of 50% from the price of its contract with the State Printer, agreed to allow them to be printed in the east. When Winchester received his appointment, he agreed to this condition and had them printed in New York by J. Craighead of Fulton Street. The first to arrive in California were 100 copies of the Journals which came over the Isthmus and arrived in the Oregon in October, 1850, but the Statutes did not arrive until December. The law provided that 1050 copies of the Statutes should be printed in English and 350 in Spanish, but the last were never printed. I have never seen any statement as to the number of the Journals to be printed, but presumably the same number.

An advertisement appeared in the Sacramento papers in December to the effect that Winchester had a few copies of the Statutes printed for himself, which would be sold at $25. per volume, and the Stockton Journal contained an article charging Winchester with having delayed the shipment of the official copies so as to enable him to make a little private speculation of his own.

148

THE STATUTES OF CALIFORNIA Passed At The Second Session Of The Legislature: . . .

Eugene Casserly, State Printer. 1851.

8°, VIII, [9]-558 pages. 3 pages of Errata on blue paper inserted.

149

JOURNALS OF THE LEGISLATURE Of The State Of California; At Its Second Session: . . .

Eugene Casserly, State Printer. 1851.

8°, 1865 pages.

At the session of the Legislature in 1854 a committee was appointed to report on the unadjusted accounts of the State with Casserly. From their report it seems that the Governor refused to acknowledge the right of the Legislature to elect Casserly as State Printer at the end of the session of 1851 and proceeded to appoint G. K. Fitch a few days later. The Secretary of State followed the Governor and turned over all the material to be printed to Fitch, whereupon Fitch sent all the copy to New York and had the Statutes and Journals printed there. In the meantime Casserly brought the matter before the courts, and December 4 the supreme court rendered a decision to the effect that Casserly was the legal State Printer, and not Fitch. About this time the Statutes and Journals came back from New York, but on account of this decision they were not received from Fitch, who had paid for having them printed. As there was a great need of the Statutes especially, a compromise was effected by which Casserly bought the copies from Fitch and proceeded to have new title pages printed with his name on them and indexes made. Having discovered that there were a number of errors in the Statutes, he also had the errata printed.

150

A "PILE," Or, A Glance At The Wealth Of The Monied Men Of San Francisco And Sacramento City. Also, An Accurate List Of The Lawyers, Their Former Places Of Residence, And Date Of Their Arrival In San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cooke & LeCount, Booksellers, 1851.

8°, 15 pages. On the verso of the second leaf is the copyright notice—Entered . . . Southern District of New York—from which it appears that the book was printed in New York and not in San Francisco.

The S. F. Herald of February 15, 1851, notices the receipt of this from Cooke & LeCount, and adds that the book was conceived, written and published in San Francisco. It was advertised in the same issue at 50 cents.

Copy in the Hitchcock collection.

A copy recently turned up with 1852 on the title page.

151

Publications Without Date and Without Place.

LOVES LABOR LOST or the Ups and Downs of a Gold Hunter, alias . . . . by A Victim.

The S. F. Herald of February 15, 1851, announces receipt of this book from the author and states that it was conceived, written, and published in San Francisco.

No copy is known, nor is it clear from the above statement that it was printed in San Francisco.

152

TO THE CITIZENS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

[A proclamation calling for a convention of delegates from the southern part of California to be held at Monterey on the third Monday of September in order to take action to create a new state in the southern part of California, and signed] Agoston Haraszthy.

Folio broadside of 14 lines aside from the title and signature. It bears no place nor date, but has a memorandum apparently made by Vallejo—December 30, 1850,—but I think it was printed in the summer of 1851.

Ban. Val. Doc. XXXV, No. 262.

153

TRATADO DE PAZ, Amistad etc. etc.

Articles VIII, IX, XXII with the signatures of the plenipotentiaries at the end.

These are the articles of the treaty between Mexico and the United States in regard to land titles and this was obviously printed for the use of and information of California Mexicans, but whether in 1851 or 1852 is not apparent.

There is a copy in the Bancroft Library printed on one side of a sheet of letter paper.

154

CHRONICLES.

A leaf of large octavo size printed on one side only in two columns, and headed Chapter I. At the end will be found—Monterey Anno Domino 1847.

It is written in biblical style in 25 verses, the last of which refers to the rest of the acts of the grandson of Solomon and his

satellites to be found in the second chapter. The matter is a take-off on an election, which cannot be identified with any election which took place in California about this time.

The type is entirely different from that used by the Californian, but it has some resemblance to that used by the Star, and there is a possibility that it may have been printed on that press in San Francisco; but in its general appearance, it has no resemblance whatever to anything that I have seen printed in California before 1850.

Collection of Mr. C. T. Crocker.

155

TITULOS DE TERRENOS EN CALIFORNIA.

An advertisement in the San Francisco Herald of July 19, 1851, refers to the publication in Spanish of the act of Congress in relation to land titles. The title of the work is not given, but I infer that it was as given above.

156

Documents of the First and Second Sessions of the Legislature

Very few of the reports or acts printed by the first two sessions of the Legislature have come down to us, but it is obvious from a perusal of the Journals that a very considerable amount of printing was done. The newspapers of the day continually report the receipt of documents from San Jose, but in nearly all cases fail to say what they were. It seems that in accordance with the usual legislative procedure, copies of all bills which had been passed to committee, or presented by committees, were printed, but I only found in the archives of the State one example from the House of Assembly of the two sessions. Besides the printing that was so done under the general rule, each body at times ordered proposed bills to be printed, thus indicating that at such times the general rule was not in effect, probably because of trouble with the State Printer which occurred on several occasions. As it is therefore impossible to present a statement of the whole amount of printing executed by order of the respective bodies, I have made up a list of the various reports which were ordered printed and such acts as were specifically ordered printed immediately after passage for obviously urgent reasons.

SENATE—FIRST SESSION

JOINT RULES of the Senate and Assembly.
100 copies ordered printed January 14, 1850.
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RULES of the Senate.
100 copies ordered printed January 14, 1850.
158

REPORT on an act in relation to the coining of money by individuals.
500 copies ordered printed by the Senate, February 6, 1850. This is reprinted in the Appendix to the Journals, page 548, as "Report of Mr. Robinson on counterfeit coin."
159

REPORT from a joint committee on resignations of members of the Legislature.

1,000 copies ordered printed by the Senate, February 7. The Alta California, February 13, advises the receipt of this pamphlet.

Printed in the Appendix to the Journals, page 452, as "Report of Mr. Douglass in reference to Resignation of Members."

160

MESSAGE of Governor Burnett vetoing the act to incorporate Los Angeles.

100 copies ordered printed by the Senate, February 8.

Printed in the Journals, page 137.

161

REPORT of the committee on an act for a Marine Hospital in San Francisco.

500 copies ordered printed by the Senate, February 13.

Published in the Appendix to the Journals, page 481, as "Report of Mr. Chamberlin, on Marine Hospital."

162

REPORT of E. O. Crosby on Dwinelle's petition for the adoption of the civil law.

500 copies ordered printed by the Senate, February 27.

Printed in the Appendix to the Journals, page 459, as "Report of Mr. Crosby on Civil and Common Law."

163

REPORT from the select committee by Heydenfeldt on "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act sub-dividing the State into Counties and establishing the seat of justice therein' ".

500 copies ordered printed by the Senate, March 6, 1850.

Printed in the Appendix to the Journals, page 556, as "Report of Mr. Heydenfeldt on Supplementary County Boundary Bill."

164

COMMUNICATIONS from the harbor master at San Francisco stating the number of vessels arrived, amount of tonnage, and emigration to the port of San Francisco, etc., from April 12, 1849, to February 28, 1850.

500 copies ordered printed by the Senate March 11, 1850.

165

REPORT of Mr. Green on mines and foreign miners, March 20, 1850.

1,000 copies ordered printed by the Senate, March 20.

Printed in the Appendix to the Journals, page 493, as "Report of Mr. Green on Mines and Foreign Miners."

166

TREATY OF PEACE between the United States and Mexico, ratified the 28th of May, 1848.

240 copies ordered printed by the Senate, March 21.

167

AN ACT concerning the official bonds of officers.

800 copies in English and 300 copies in Spanish ordered printed by the Senate, March 26, 1850.

168

AN ACT subdividing the State into counties and establishing the seats of justice therein.

800 copies in English and 300 copies in Spanish ordered printed by the Senate, March 26, 1850.

500 copies in English and 250 copies in Spanish ordered printed by the House, March 5, 1850.

169

AN ACT to organize the district courts.

800 copies in English and 300 copies in Spanish ordered printed by the Senate, March 26, 1850.

500 copies in English and 250 copies in Spanish ordered printed by the House, March 5.

170

AN ACT creating and regulating public ferries.

800 copies in English and 300 copies in Spanish ordered printed by the Senate, March 26, 1850.

171

AN ACT regulating interest.

800 copies in English and 300 copies in Spanish ordered printed by the Senate, March 26, 1850.

172

AN ACT to regulate the general election.

800 copies in English and 300 copies in Spanish ordered printed by the Senate, March 26, 1850.

500 copies in English and 250 copies in Spanish ordered printed by the House, March 5, 1850.

173

AN ACT to organize the supreme court.

800 copies in English and 300 copies in Spanish ordered printed by the Senate, March 26, 1850.

174

REPORT of Mr. Green on State loan, April 3, 1850.

500 copies ordered printed by the Senate, April 3, 1850.
Printed in the Appendix to the Journals, page 559.

175

REPORT by Mr. Broderick from the committee on public buildings and grounds on the location of the State Capital, April 2, 1850.

1,000 copies in English and 250 in Spanish ordered printed by the Senate, April 3, 1850.

To this report was added the Memorial of M. G. Vallejo and the proposition of citizens of San Jose, Monterey and "New York of the Pacific."

Printed in the Appendix to the Journals, pages 498-510.

176

LIST OF ACTS passed by the Legislature to April 11 in a communication from the Secretary of State.

100 copies ordered printed by the Senate, April 11, 1850.

The correspondence between General Riley and the Secretary of State relating to the archives, which was printed with this document, is reprinted in the Appendix to the Journals, page 520.

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REPORT of the select committee in relation to the office of State Assayer.

500 copies ordered printed by the Senate, April 13, 1850.

Printed in the Journals, page 563, as "Report by Mr. Robinson relative to State Assayer."

178

REPORT on the derivation and definition of the names of the several Counties of California. By Mr. Vallejo.

H. H. Robinson, State Printer.

[San Jose 1850.]

8°, 16 pages.

2000 copies ordered printed by the Senate, April 16, 1850.

Collection of Mr. W. Eames.

INFORME De La Comision Especial Sobre La Derivacion Y Definicion De Los Nombres De Los Diferentes Condados Del Estado De California, Etc.

H. H. Robinson, Impresor Del Estado.

8°, 20 pages.

1,000 copies ordered printed by the Senate, April 16, 1850.

M. G. Vallejo was the president of the commission and rendered a report April 15, 1850, which must have been printed at once as Robinson only officiated as printer a short time longer.

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Printed in the Appendix to the Journals in English, page 522.

179

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY—FIRST SESSION

REPORT from Mr. Brown of the committee of agriculture.

60 copies ordered printed by the House, January 14, 1850.
Printed in the Journals, page 653.

180

STANDING RULES and orders for conducting business in the House of Assembly in the State of California, and joint rules and orders.

125 copies ordered printed by the House, January 17, 1850.
Printed in the Journals, pages 667-684.

181

JOINT RESOLUTION upon the subject of the public domain, mineral lands, custom houses, etc.

Report from the select committee.

60 copies ordered printed by the House, January 17, 1850.

182

REPORT from the judiciary committee by Mr. Randolph in reference to the office of Surveyor General.

1,000 copies ordered printed by the House, January 19.
Printed in the Journals, page 691.

183

REPORT from the committee on ways and means by Mr. Tingley with a bill defining the amount of revenue to be collected to defray the expenses of the government of the State of California for the year 1850.

500 copies ordered printed by the House, January 30, 1850.

184

REPORT from the select committee on the joint resolutions on public domains, mineral lands, etc., together with a minority report.

500 copies ordered printed by the House, February 9.
Printed in the Journals, page 802.

185

REPORT by Mr. McKinstry from the select committee on the civil fund together with a communication from H. W. Halleck.

10,000 copies in English and 2,500 in Spanish ordered printed by the House, February 9, 1850.
Printed in the Journals, pages 817-828.

186

GOVERNOR'S SPECIAL MESSAGE vetoing the bill to incorporate Sacramento.

60 copies ordered printed by the House, February 21, 1850. Printed in the Journals, page 890.

187

AN ACT for holding the first county election.

500 copies in English and 250 copies in Spanish ordered printed by the House, March 5, 1850.

188

REPORT by the committee on military affairs with a "Bill concerning the organization of the militia".

60 copies ordered printed by the House, March 7.

189

REPORT from the committee on military affairs with a "Bill concerning volunteer and independent companies".

60 copies ordered printed by the House, March 7, 1850.

190

AN ACT to define the rights of husband and wife.

100 copies ordered printed by the House, April 10.

191

AN ACT to regulate the estates of deceased persons.

100 copies ordered printed by the House, April 10.

192

LIST OF ACTS and joint resolutions.

1000 copies ordered printed, April 15.

193

JOINT RESOLUTION relative to slavery in the states and territories.

60 copies ordered printed by the House, April 16.

194

SENATE—SECOND SESSION

MESSAGE of Governor Burnett.

5000 copies ordered printed January 6, 1851. Printed in the Journals, pages 11-37.

195

RULES of the Senate.

100 copies ordered printed January 14. Printed in the Appendix to the Journals, page 507.

196

CONTESTED ELECTION CASE of W. D. Fair and T. B. Van Buren before the Senate of California. Proceedings and testimony.

250 copies ordered printed January 25, 1851.
There was a copy of this in the old Mercantile Library.
Printed in the Appendix to the Journals, pages 611-644.

197

REPORT of the Treasurer and Comptroller.

500 copies ordered printed jointly by Senate and House, January 27.
Printed in the Appendix to the Journals, pages 519-558.

198

REPORT of the committee on Indian affairs.

Ordered printed January 28.
Printed in the Appendix to the Journals, page 678.

199

ACT concerning common schools and public instruction.

200 copies ordered printed March 3.

200

[In Senate.]

REPORT On The Pious Fund Of California. By Mr. Warner. Presented to the Senate, March 26, 1851.

J. Winchester, State Printer.

8°, 6 pages. Signed at the end—J. J. Warner, Chairman.

500 copies ordered printed March 26.
Ban. Val. Doc. XXXV, No. 292.
Printed in the Appendix to the Journals, pages 730-733.

201

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY—SECOND SESSION

MESSAGE of the Governor in Spanish.

500 copies ordered printed January 9, 1851.

202

RULES of the House and joint rules.

100 copies ordered printed January 10.

203

REPORT of evidence in the case of contested election of Smith vs. Saunders.

Ordered printed January 15.
Printed in the Journals, pages 880-893.

204

MEMORIAL of court of sessions of Sacramento County.
Ordered printed January 15.
205

REPORT of Treasurer on collection of miner's license tax.
Ordered printed January 16.
Printed in the Journals, pages 907-914.
206

DOCUMENTS accompanying the Governor's message giving number of cases on the docket of the district and supreme courts.
Ordered printed January 16.
207

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Printed in the Journals, pages 919-924.
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Ordered printed January 29.
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Ordered printed February 3.
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Ordered printed February 4.
Printed in the Journals, page 1077.
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Ordered printed February 7.
Printed in the Journals, page 1096.
213

JOINT RESOLUTIONS relating to land titles, and joint resolutions relative to public land.
Ordered printed February 7.
214

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Ordered printed February 8.
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REPORT of committee on the Governor's veto message of February 12.

Ordered printed March 3.
Printed in the Journals, page 1301.

216

AN ACT to fund the debt of the State.

200 copies ordered printed March 7.

217

REPORT of the select committee by B. F. Moore, chairman, on the water lot bill.

Ordered printed March 10.
Printed in the Journals, pages 1329-1333.

218

MESSAGE from the Governor on Mariposa Indian difficulties.

200 copies ordered printed March 15.
Printed in the Journals, page 1367.

219

REPORT of commissioners on locating the Vallejo Capitol.

Ordered printed March 25.
Printed in the Journals, page 1423.

220

REPORT on a bill to exempt homesteads from forced sale.

Ordered printed March 28.
Printed in the Journals, page 1444.

221

REPORT of State Translator.

Ordered printed March 28.

Printed in the Journals, pages 1449-1452.

This contains a list of the acts of the first session which had been translated and published in the Spanish language to date of the report.

222

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REPORT of the select committee on bills, Authorizing the funding of the floating debt of the city of San Francisco.

Presented By Mr. Carr March 31, 1851.

J. B. Devoe, printer.

8°, pages 3-6.

Pomona College Library.
Printed in the Journals, pages 1463-6.

223

REPORT of the committee on elections in the Bradford case.

Ordered printed April 1.

Printed in the Journals, page 1473.

224

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REPORT From the Select Committee On Petition Of Citizens Of Santa Clara, Praying For The Passage Of Laws, To Suppress Certain Vices.

Introduced by Mr. Cook, April 2, 1851.

[J. B. Devoe, State Printer.

8°, 7 pages.

Ordered printed April 2.

Printed in the Journals, pages 1483-86.

Copy in Hayes' collection California notes Vol. I, in the Bancroft Library.

225

REPORT of committee in the Parsons case.

500 copies ordered printed April 7.

Printed in the Journals, pages 1507-1516.

226

REPORT of the minority of the committee on the Parsons case.

500 copies ordered printed April 8.

Printed in the Journals, pages 1548-1554.

227

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REPORT Of The Superintendent Of Public Instruction Of The State Of California. April 10, 1851.

[J. B. Devoe, State Printer.

8°, 11 pages.

500 copies ordered printed, April 10.

Printed in the Journals, pages 1562-9.

California State Library.

228

REPORT of committee appointed to examine the Marine Hospital, April 7, 1851.

This is a report of the committee of the House and will be found in the Journals, pages 1516-1534. No order to print this appears, but it was evidently printed, as a copy of it was listed in the Mercantile Library catalogue.

229

REPORT of committee on the memorial of A. J. Yates.
Ordered printed April 23.
Printed in the Journals, page 1652.

230

REPORT of committee on the geological survey.
500 copies ordered printed April 24.
Printed in the Journals, pages 1689-1702.

231

Pamphlet Edition of the Laws of 1850

CONSTITUTION AND ACTS PASSED . . . . at the first session in 1849-50.

San Jose. H. H. Robinson, State Printer.

This was the general title prefixed to a volume belonging to the Mercantile Library and exhibited at the Loan Book Exhibition at the University of California May 26-31, 1884. The volume contained a collection of the laws, etc. of the first session of the Legislature, and contained a note to the effect that the cost of the volume was $116.40 at 10¢ a page, from which it would appear that the volume had 1164 pages.

This volume having been destroyed by the fire in 1906, and being unable to locate any other, I am uncertain as to whether this was the so-called pamphlet edition of the laws of the first session or whether it was simply a collection which had been gotten together by the owner of the volume, as the laws appeared. This seems most probable from the fact that the title bears the imprint H. H. Robinson.

Diligent search has failed to discover a copy of the famous pamphlet edition of the laws, authorized by the first session.

Immediately after the close of the first Legislature H. H. Robinson resigned as State Printer and J. Winchester was appointed by the Governor, May 4. At the next session of the Legislature Winchester rendered a report dated January 11, 1851, in regard to this pamphlet edition, of which the Legislature had authorized the issuance of 800 copies in English and 300 in Spanish. In Winchester's report he says that Robinson not having completed the work, he commenced May 10, and finished some time in August, during which period 78 separate acts were issued embracing 930 pages. As soon as possible thereafter the pamphlet edition was distributed to the members of the Legislature and to the various officers entitled by law to receive them.

Just how many laws were printed in Spanish, I have not been able to determine. Winchester says that he printed 26 acts of 448 pages all told up to the end of 1850, besides those printed by Robinson. Just how many Robinson printed, I do not know, but the State Translator in his report of December 20, 1850, only lists 31 acts as having

been translated, which would indicate that Robinson only printed 5. I have not been able to find a copy of any law in Spanish, and but one or two in English except the collection which is now in the New York Public Library consisting of 84 laws.

About four years ago a volume turned up in the auction rooms of New York, containing the Constitution of the State of California (No. 48 of this list), No. 59, the English edition of 179, Nos. 68 and 69, and a collection of about 90 of the acts passed by the first Legislature. This collection was headed by the following:

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LIST OF ACTS Passed By the Legislature of the State Of California at Its First Session, in 1849 and 1850.

8°, pages 3-12.

1000 copies were ordered printed by the House, April 15.

This list was published in the Sacramento Transcript May 2 before it was published in pamphlet form, and as Winchester took over the work as State Printer May 4 or 5, it is probable that he printed it, although of course it is always possible that Robinson printed it a day or two before he resigned. The list comprises 145 acts and 19 joint resolutions, but not all the acts that were passed, as in the volume there were two acts approved March 30, neither of which appear in the list. This volume was obviously not a part of the volume of pamphlet laws but a selection evidently made by some lawyer, as it contained almost exclusively acts which relate to legal rights or procedure. The volume was broken up by the purchaser and after a few of the important acts had been sold separately, the rest, about 84 in number, passed into the possession of the New York Public Library.

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